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Cover: Everyone, from the child struggling to write a letter or an essay for school to the adult writing for business or pleasure, can benefit from the national talking book collection. To help both amateur and professional writers, the collection offers handbooks and manuals on writing; books on creative writing, journalism, and poetry; and directories on where and how to publish material. For those who would like inspiration from artists who have mastered the craft, the collection has a gallery of bestselling books from which to choose.

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Talking Book Topics is published bimonthly and distributed free to blind and physically handicapped individuals who participate in the Library of Congress free reading program. It lists recorded books and magazines available through a national network of cooperating libraries and covers news of developments and activities in library services.

The annotated list in this issue is limited to titles recently added to the national collection, which contains thousands of fiction and nonfiction titles, including classics, biographies, gothics, mysteries, and how-to and self-help guides. To learn more about the wide range of books in the national collection, readers may order catalogs and subject bibliographies from cooperating libraries. Librarians can check other resources for titles and answer requests for special materials.

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In Brief

New for 1986

For the first time, the cumulative catalogs containing recorded books will be made available in flexible-disc format. The annual publications order form will contain listings for *Cassette Books 1985*, *For Younger Readers 1984–1985*, and *Talking Books Adult 1984–1985*. Also new this year is the opportunity to preorder braille sports schedules for the seasons of major league teams.

To order the flexible-disc catalogs, sports schedules, and other catalogs and bibliographies that will be produced in the next year, readers should fill out the order form they will receive in the mail in February. All materials ordered will be mailed directly to readers as they are produced.

Free Matter Mailing

As a service to people eligible for free matter mailing, the U.S. Postal Service, Office of Consumer Affairs, has prepared the following guide. Listed here are the answers to the most commonly asked questions from consumers about free matter for blind and physically handicapped persons. The information is based on section 135 of the *Domestic Mail Manual* and *United States Code*, title 39, sections 3403-3405. (Text supplied by the U.S. Postal Service.)

Question: Who may qualify to mail items free of postage?

Answer: Persons who are blind or who cannot use or read conventionally printed material due to a physical handicap.

Question: What must a person do to be eligible to mail items free of postage?

Answer: First, the person must have a competent authority certify that the individual is unable to read conventional reading material. A competent authority includes a licensed medical doctor, ophthalmologist, optometrist, registered nurse, professional staff member of a hospital or other institution or agency.

The statement is to be submitted to the post office where postage-free mailings will be made or received by the blind or handicapped person. The person is then considered eligible to use the free-mailing privilege.

Handicaps besides visual handicaps which can prevent normal reading include disabling paralysis, muscle or nerve deterioration affecting coordination and control, and confinement in iron lungs or other mechanical devices. Among the causes of such conditions are cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, arthritis, infantile paralysis, myasthenia gravis, and diplegia.

Question: What material may be mailed free of postage?

Answer: Under the conditions specified below, the following material is eligible:

1. Books, magazines, musical scores, and other reading matter, or pages or parts thereof, in raised characters (braille), large print, or recorded form;

2. Paper, records, tapes, and other matter for the production of reading matter, musical scores, or sound reproductions for eligible persons;

3. Equipment and parts for equipment used for writing by eligible persons or for educational purposes;

4. Sound play-back equipment specially designed or adapted for the use of visually handicapped persons;

5. Equipment or parts for equipment specifically designed or adapted for use by visually handicapped persons, such as braille watches, white canes, and similar equipment.

Question: Are there any restrictions on this material?

Answer: The material may not contain any advertising.

Musical or other sound recordings not specifically designed for use by visually handicapped persons are not eligible for free mailing.

The mail is subject to inspection by the Postal Service.

Question: Who can mail eligible material postage-free and to whom?

Answer: Individuals, libraries, and other noncommercial organizations serving eligible persons may mail the above material to eligible persons and to organizations serving eligible persons free of postage. Eligible persons may return materials to the lenders free of postage. Eligible persons may exchange the above material among themselves free of postage. Libraries and other noncommercial organizations may exchange such material among themselves free of postage.

Commercial producers of the above material may mail such material free of postage to an eligible person on the additional condition that whatever charge, fee, or rental required does not exceed the cost of the material.

Question: Can letters be mailed free of postage?

Answer: Letters in raised characters (braille), in 14-point or larger sightsaving type, or in the form of sound recordings may be mailed *from* an eligible person free of postage. Handwritten or typewritten letters, however, are subject to the applicable rate of postage when mailed *to* or *from* an eligible person. Also subject to applicable postage are bills paid by mail by eligible persons and letters in any form when mailed *to* eligible persons from non-eligible persons.

Question: Why must letters be mailed unsealed?

Answer: To allow inspection by postal authorities to ensure that the materials qualify for mailing free of postage.

Question: Are special services available for free mail for eligible persons?

Answer: A mailer may insure a postage-free parcel by paying only the required insurance fee.

All matter sent Express Mail, special delivery, certified, or registered mail requires payment of postage plus the full fees charged for the special postal services.

Question: What must be marked on mail to show that it is qualified for mailing free of postage?

Answer: In the upper right corner of the address side of the envelope or parcel where postage would normally be placed, the words "FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND OR HANDICAPPED" must be placed. The words may be printed, rubber stamped, or handwritten.

Question: Are special arrangements possible for delivery or pickup of free mail for eligible persons?

Answer: Eligibility for free mailing for the blind or handicapped does not encompass such special arrangements. Post offices may be able to make special arrangements depending on the local circumstances. Customers should contact their local post office to request special arrangements. Such requests will be handled in accordance with the postal regulations concerning requests for special arrangements by handicapped persons.

Question: Is international service for blind and handicapped persons available?

Answer: Yes, the same general rules apply, except that the articles that may be mailed are limited to:

1. Books, periodicals, and other matter (including unsealed letters) impressed in braille or other special type for the use of the blind.
2. Plates for embossing literature for the blind.
3. Discs, tapes, or wires bearing voice recordings, and special paper intended solely for the use of the blind, provided they are sent by or addressed to an officially recognized institute for the blind.

Question: Where might an individual turn if problems occur while using the procedures for free mailing for the blind and handicapped?

Answer: Most problems can be resolved at your local post office. Customers may make inquiries or complaints by telephone, letter, or in person or by using our convenient Consumer Service Cards. These postage-paid cards are available at all post offices. If a problem cannot be resolved satisfactorily at your local post office, you may write to:

Office of the Consumer Advocate
United States Postal Service
Washington, DC 20260-6320

Books for Adults

These books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books on hard discs are labeled with the code RD; flexible-disc books, with the code FD; and cassette books, with the code RC. All disc books have been recorded to play at the speed of 8 rpm; the cassette books play at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were produced earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs
Nonfiction

The One Minute Sales Person FD 21517

by Spencer Johnson and Larry Wilson
narrated by Edwin Horton
1 flexible disc
A concise guide for the successful salesperson in today's changing world. Gives advice on enjoying your job and your life as you discover "the liberating secrets of self-management, the integrity of selling on purpose, and the wonderful paradox of helping others get what they want." Bestseller 1984.

Eagle against the Sun: The American War with Japan FD 21518

by Ronald H. Spector
narrated by Merwin Smith
11 flexible discs
The author reassesses the American and Japanese military strategies in World War II, drawing on the research of scholars, the memoirs of military men, U.S. and British archival material, and recently declassified intelligence files. Examining in detail the major blunders as well as the successful campaigns of both sides, Spector presents a thorough study of the war in the Pacific. Book club main selection 1985.

The Soong Dynasty FD 21527

by Sterling Seagrave
narrated by Bob Butz
11 flexible discs
An authority on Asia offers a dramatic account of a wealthy and powerful Chinese clan. Charlie Soong, the patriarch, was instrumental in the 1912 overthrow of the Chinese monarchy. One daughter married Sun Yat-sen, another married Chiang Kai-shek, and a son was thought to be the world's richest man. While other writers have exalted the Soongs and their doings, Seagrave documents many of their darker deeds. Bestseller 1985.

Breaking with Moscow FD 21529

by Arkady N. Shevchenko
narrated by Merwin Smith
10 flexible discs
Portrait of the Russian espionage world by a former Soviet diplomat who sought

asylum in the United States in 1978. Offers a compelling view of world affairs over the past thirty years and includes profiles of the prominent leaders — Brezhnev, Gromyko, and Dobrynin — under whom Shevchenko served. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

Citizen Hughes FD 21530
by Michael Drosnin
narrated by Bob Butz
10 flexible discs
Chronicles the billionaire's "descent into madness," relating how Hughes attempted to buy politicians, planned a takeover of ABC, and tried to revise the tax laws. His prime obsession was to get underground nuclear testing banned in Nevada. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

Victory in Europe: D-Day to V-E Day FD 21537
by Max Hastings
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 flexible discs
An account of the Allied armies' advance through Europe, from the Normandy landings through the liberation of Paris to the final collapse of Nazi Germany. Book club main selection 1985.

Bums: An Oral History of the Brooklyn Dodgers RD 21916
by Peter Golenbock
narrated by Larry Robinson
8 discs
A Brooklyn native and veteran sports author, Golenbock offers interviews with players, coaches, journalists, and fans. Provides enough anecdotes and play-by-play accounts to satisfy the average baseball fan whose interests lie beyond the Dodgers of the mid-1950s. 1984.

The Law of Success: In Sixteen Valuable Lessons Teaching in Practical, Easy to Understand Terms the True Philosophy on Which All Personal and Professional Success Is Built RD 21917
by Napoleon Hill
narrated by Lou Harpenau
10 discs
The author sets forth the lessons for successful living he formulated from interviewing, or studying the life work of, highly successful persons, including Andrew Carnegie and Henry Ford. 1979.

The Body Book: A Fantastic Voyage to the World Within RD 21929
by David Bodanis
narrated by Paul Jones
5 discs
A science writer explains what happens inside the human body when we experience emotions such as love or anxiety or when we perform physical activities such as standing up, jogging, or having a drink. Includes chapters on how the human body is affected by such things as sex, relaxation and sleep, conception and pregnancy, pain and illness, stress and worry, and hot and cold. 1984.

Averting Armageddon RD 21932
by Gordon Thomas and
Max Morgan-Witts
narrated by John Richardson
5 discs
Two experts on the modus operandi of the Vatican analyze the means by which papal international diplomacy pursues global peace. Thomas and Morgan-Witts report that the pope and his envoys blend principle and expedience in their attempts to reconcile belligerent states. The authors gained access to much of their information through Vatican "moles." 1984.

The Grizzly Bear RD 21939
by Thomas McNamee
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
5 discs
The author tracks one April-to-September cycle in the life of a female grizzly bear and her two cubs in the Absaroka Range of Yellowstone National Park. McNamee respects and admires this endangered species and reviews the history and politics of human-grizzly interaction, often despairing of prevalent social attitudes toward the bears. 1984.

There Really Was a Hollywood
RD 21943
by Janet Leigh
narrated by Eda Seasongood
5 discs
The film actress recounts the events of her life, focusing primarily on the 1950s and early 1960s — the years of her career development and marriage to Tony Curtis. Includes anecdotes about stars and about Alfred Hitchcock, who directed *Psycho,* in which she played her most famous role. 1984.

Cry of the Kalahari RD 21944
by Mark and Delia Owens
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
5 discs
Adventurous story of two young American zoologists who come to study the wildlife in Kalahari in 1974 and stay for seven years. The immediate area, a fossil riverbed, is their home from which they watch lions, hyenas, wild dogs, and antelopes. The Owenses' main purpose is to document how species adapt to the harsh terrain and how the drought affects ecosystems. 1984.

Into the Mouth of the Cat: The Story of Lance Sijan, Hero of Vietnam
RD 21946
by Malcolm McConnell
narrated by Bruce Huntey
4 discs
Account of air force pilot Lance Sijan who was on a bombing mission over Laos when explosives with defective fuses burst fifty feet from his plane. Ejected from the fighter and lost in the jungle, Sijan miraculously survived for six weeks without supplies. After his capture and despite extensive injuries, Sijan escaped, only to die from pneumonia two weeks later. Strong language. 1984.

Bobby: Breakthrough of a Special Child RD 21947
by Rachel Pinney and Mimi Schlachter
narrated by Janis Gray
4 discs
A British psychiatrist's account of an autistic child and his development as a responsive, sociable human being. Stresses the importance of "being with" the emotionally disturbed child in his own world instead of making him conform to other's expectations. 1983.

Frontier RD 21948
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by David Bratcher
2 discs
One of the most popular authors of westerns traces the history of the American frontier in twenty-six essays, most of which focus on the beauty and grandeur of the American landscape. L'Amour pays tribute to those who have sought new horizons throughout our history. 1984.

Heading Home RD 21951
by Paul Tsongas
narrated by Paul Jones
2 discs
In 1983, at forty-two, healthy, active and successful, Tsongas had just begun his campaign for reelection as a U.S. senator from Massachusetts when he learned he had incurable cancer. This brief, moving narrative describes Tsongas's decision to leave public life to spend his remaining time with his wife and three young children. 1984.

Marva Collins' Way RD 21953
by Marva Collins and Civia Tamarkin
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
3 discs
The controversial black educator gives an account of how she founded the Westside Preparatory School in Chicago and her successful teaching methods. Her career as a public school teacher ended when she decided that all children could profit from reading the classics. She has since promoted the classics in the curriculum at Westside in combination with tough love, phonics, and enthusiasm. 1982.

What Will I Eat Today? Meal Planning for Older Adults RD 21954
by Neighbors Program of the Sisters of Charity, BVM
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 discs
A meal-planning guide for older people who find meal preparation difficult because of physical impairments. Features foods that fit special diets, eliminate work, and add variety to meals. Includes many quick main dish recipes and a number that can be prepared on top of the stove. 1980.

God in the Hard Times RD 21974
by Dale Evans Rogers
and Floyd Thatcher
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 discs
The writer and former cowgirl emphasizes that God is with us in hard times and that people grow through adversity. Chapters deal with disappoint-

ment, loneliness, failure, and death. Rogers, through her anecdotes, offers hope and confidence. 1984.

How to Make Big Money Selling
RD 21975
by Joe Gandolfo with Robert L. Shook
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 discs
The world's number one insurance agent sums up his experience for those salespeople who are seriously interested in becoming rich. Gandolfo emphasizes preparation, constructive use of time, and the development of creative solutions to each client's problems. 1984.

Empty Sleeves RD 21976
by Phillip Rushing
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 discs
Born on Senator Eastland's Mississippi plantation, "Bud Doggy" Rushing was an ordinary black teenager until one day when he innocently touched a live utility wire and found himself, overnight, without arms. He relates how the hands of others helped him eventually to attain a full ministry as social worker and public servant. 1984.

The Bible — As If for the First Time
RD 21979
by Harry Nielsen
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 discs
This guide to reading the Bible "humanly" arranges for the reader to encounter material in a direct, personal way. Nielsen offers sample readings of key passages, such as the creation stories and the passage about Jesus walking on water. 1984.

Discs

Fiction

Inside, Outside FD 21515
by Herman Wouk
narrated by Roy Avers
13 flexible discs
A prosperous Wall Street lawyer and special assistant to President Nixon traces his own journey from the Bronx to the White House. The story spans three generations, beginning in turn-of-the-century Russia. The novel paints a poignant and sometimes ribald picture of the American Jewish experience. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Queenie FD 21520
by Michael Korda
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
15 flexible discs
The story of an Anglo-Indian girl who leaves Calcutta to become Dawn Avalon, a film star of legendary beauty in the late 1930s. The book's intrigue stems from its many parallels with the life of actress Merle Oberon and her first husband, producer Alexander Korda (the author's uncle). Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Thinner FD 21522
by Richard Bachman
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs
Overweight, complacent lawyer Billy Halleck accidentally runs down and kills an old woman who was the daughter of an ancient Gypsy patriarch. The old man places a curse on Halleck, who suddenly begins to lose weight in an alarming fashion. When doctors cannot help him, Halleck sets out to find the Gypsy, Lemke, to plead for his life. Strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1984.

Men and Angels FD 21523
by Mary Gordon
narrated by Jill Ferris
6 flexible discs
Anne Foster, an art historian with two children, is immersed in a project on the work of an American artist and is unable to accompany her husband to France on sabbatical. Anne's live-in domestic help, Laura, proves unstable, and their unusual relationship provides a needed lesson in love between parent and child and between spouses. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

The House of the Spirits FD 21524
by Isabel Allende
narrated by Merwin Smith
9 flexible discs
Symbolic family saga by the niece of Chile's assassinated President Salvador Allende. Concerns the union of gentle, clairvoyant Clara del Valle and autocratic, violent Esteban Trueba, *patrón* of a huge hacienda whose peasants he controls with tyranny. Through three generations of vividly portrayed characters, a strong, compassionate picture of an unnamed but identifiable country emerges. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1985.

The Class FD 21525
by Erich Segal
narrated by Bob Askey
10 flexible discs
The story of five members of the Harvard class of 1958 from their freshman year to their twenty-fifth reunion. The classmates include Andrew Eliot, millionaire preppie; Daniel Rossi, superstar pianist into drugs; Ted Lambros, Greek immigrant; Jason Gilbert, superb athlete; and George Keller, a Hungarian refugee who becomes a presidential adviser. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

The Double Man FD 21528
by William S. Cohen and Gary Hart
narrated by Julian Gamble
7 flexible discs
Two U.S. senators lay bare the inner workings of Washington. This political-spy adventure follows Senator Thomas Chandler's search for the culprit and motives behind the assassination of the family of the U.S. Secretary of State. Finding the link involves the CIA, the FBI, and the KGB. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

The Bush Soldiers RD 21923
by John Hooker
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
5 discs
Five stranded soldiers, two British, three Australian, try to survive as they trek across a bleak stretch of Australia in 1943 destroying anything that might help the invading Japanese. The story of their adventures and privations alternates with flashbacks to the story of the heroic Sawtell, a dutiful member of the Australian Volunteer Defence Corps. Some strong language. 1984.

A London Season RD 21926
by Anthea Bell
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 discs
London society is bowled over by two dazzling young ladies — one there for her coming out and the other along as her chaperone. Once the two reach London, a complex web of intrigue and love develops against the lavish background of Almack's, Covent Garden, and the elegant balls that mark Persephone's coming out. 1983.

Love's Dawning RD 21927
by Tate McKenna
narrated by Ann Hodapp
2 discs
The Arizona Indians forbid cameras during their sacred ceremonies, but Kyla Tramontano badly wants photographs to use as she designs distinctive Southwest Indian clothes for the mass market. Since macho, auburn-haired cowboy Griff Chansler seems to be in a position to take some shots for her, Kyla can hardly refuse his offer! Explicit descriptions of sex. A Candlelight Ecstasy Romance. 1984.

A Shine of Rainbows RD 21930
by Lillian Beckwith
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 discs
Mairi and her loving husband, taciturn farmer Sandy, have tried unsuccessfully to have children several times. When Mairi brings eight-year-old orphan Thomas home to their cottage on the small Hebrides isle of Corrie, Sandy is disappointed in the boy's frailty and stammering and remains aloof. Nevertheless, Thomas blossoms under Mairi's love and nurture, until a tragedy befalls them all. 1984.

The Northern Correspondent: Vol. IV of Brief Chronicles, 1831–1851 RD 21931
by Jean Stubbs
narrated by Dale Carter
5 discs
Life in Millbridge, Lancashire, continues as the northern England of the 1830s and 1840s undergoes rapid transformations. Ambrose Longe and Naomi Blum produce a newspaper which champions the rights of miners, the railroad replaces the stagecoach, and British doctors plea for funds to stem the onset of a cholera epidemic. Fourth novel in the Howarth family saga. Sequel to *The Vivian Inheritance (RD 19017)*. 1984.

In the House of the Enemy RD 21934
by Bea Carlton
narrated by Eda Seasongood
3 discs
A romantic mystery novel with a Christian emphasis. Linn Randolph, who suffers from amnesia, has started a new life as a Christian. When she is found by her husband, she tries to reconcile her present life with her past. 1984.

Magic Flutes RD 21935
by Eva Ibbotson
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
4 discs
Opera and romance in 1920s Vienna. Guy Farne, a penniless foundling from the north of England, has grown up to become a man of great wealth. Hoping to buy Austria's romantic Castle Pfaffenstein for his vain, beautiful bride-to-be, Guy seeks the consent of the nearly impoverished, absent owner, Princess Theresa-Maria who is working on a production of "The Magic Flute" for an eccentric opera company. 1984.

John Creasey's Crime Collection 1984: An Anthology by Members of the Crime Writers' Association RD 21937
edited by Herbert Harris
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
3 discs
Annual collection sponsored by the British Crime Writers' Association contains seventeen stories, eight of them originals. Includes Joan Aiken's "The Jealous Apprentice" about a college for miscreants, Palma Harcourt's "A Box of Books" about drug-smuggling, and Michael Gilbert's "Emergency Exit," a cynical tale of espionage. 1984.

School for Murder RD 21938
by Robert Barnard
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 discs
At Burleigh, a second-rate English prep school, the students are dissatisfied, the faculty and staff depressed, and the chief administrators addled. A student rebellion erupts in pranks, which escalate from pouring liquor in the fruit cup to placing razors in washcloths. Finally, a schoolboy is poisoned, and Supt. Pumfrey is called to investigate. 1984.

Remember to Kill Me RD 21940
by Hugh Pentecost
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 discs
Four VIPs are being held hostage by terrorists at the Beaumont, Manhattan's top luxury hotel. Brainy Pierre Chambrun, the hotel's legendary manager, is given the terms of their release. Eight political prisoners held in Central America must be freed and flown to safety, or the four hostages will be thrown out the window of the hotel room. As the deadline approaches, Chambrun plays a hunch. 1984.

Affairs at Thrush Green RD 21941
by Miss Read
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
3 discs
Another sweetmeat tale of the English village and its inhabitants. The new vicar must adjust to his parishioners including

the bossy Mrs. Thurgood, a wayward wife returns home, and a dashing gentleman's arrival causes a flurry of romantic excitement. 1983.

Top Man with a Gun RD 21945
by Lewis B. Patten
narrated by David Bratcher
2 discs
Clay Fox vows to take revenge on the member of Quantrill's gang who killed his father and sister. Along the way he proves the speed of his draw, and each gunfight brings him closer to his quarry. Some strong language. 1959.

Spies RD 21949
by Richard Ben Sapir
narrated by George Patterson
5 discs
When a lost code book is discovered, the FBI reopens its investigation into whether a Nazi spy ring, operating out of Newport, Rhode Island, was stealing U.S. Navy plans and sneaking them out to German U-boats during World War II. Charlie Drobney, a solid citizen of Newport, finds himself trapped in a desperate, painful web of panic and deceit. Some strong language. 1984.

Season of Change RD 21950
by Connie Monk
narrated by Ann Hodapp
4 discs
A British family saga spanning the years from 1890 to the end of World War I. On the eve of Frances Radcliffe's fifth birthday, her father storms out of the house, never to be seen again. Frances's angry, humiliated mother transplants herself and her daughter into a loving household of relatives, where musically talented Frances grows up to be a restless young woman. 1984.

Shawno RD 21955
by George Dennison
narrated by Gary Tipton
1 disc
Casually begotten by a greyhound and a German shepherd in New York City's Riverside Park and raised in New England, Shawno is the "handsomest of dogs, muscular and large, with tufted, golden fur." Describes the middle-aged narrator's relationship with his beloved Shawno and his grief at Shawno's tragic end. 1984.

The State of Stony Lonesome
RD 21958
by Jessamyn West
narrated by Mary Anne Dorward
2 discs
Ginerva Chalmers, a lovely, romantic girl in her teens, is the oldest of three children in a closely knit family. Set in the orchard country of California, the story focuses on Ginerva's secret love for her handsome Uncle Zen, a local car salesman. 1984.

Miss Peabody's Inheritance RD 21959
by Elizabeth Jolley
narrated by Jill Tanner
3 discs
A lonely middle-aged Englishwoman, bound to her bedridden mother and her clerical job in London, becomes en-

thralled by her correspondence with Australian novelist Diana Hopewell. Diana writes Miss Peabody long letters, answers questions, and sends excerpts from her new novel-in-progress. Upon the death of her mother, Miss Peabody journeys to Australia only to discover the dismal truth about her favorite novelist. 1983.

***Acquainted with the Night* and Other Stories RD 21960**

by Lynne Sharon Schwartz
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 discs

A collection of short stories that deal mostly with civilized people who are forced to confront the uncertainties, changes, messiness, and inner howling of their creaturely existence. Several of Schwartz's stories have been selected for the annual Best American Short Stories and the O. Henry Award collections. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

District Nurse RD 21961

by Hugh Miller
narrated by Jill Tanner
5 discs

A romantic historical novel portrays the life of young Megan Roberts, daughter of an impoverished Welsh slate miner in the early twentieth century. Megan's life is shaped by a combination of her own determination and fate. Emotionally scarred by catastrophic personal losses, she eventually seeks peace as the district nurse in a small coal-mining town. 1984.

Deadly Communion RD 21964

by Owen Brookes
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
4 discs

Occult thriller features a series of psychopathic murders and a hapless protagonist, Steven Cole, who has the monstrous impulses of an alien killer. A beautiful American doctor who has extrasensory perception hypnotizes Steven and convinces him that he, too, is a victim. Some strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Big Money RD 21967

by Peter Turnbull
narrated by John Horton
2 discs

Six masked gunmen rob a post office in Glasgow of a quarter million pounds and make an almost clean getaway. Urbane detective inspector Fabian Donoghue is stymied until the getaway car's previous ownership points toward an inside job. Traces of a rare fungus found in the car lead to an old, hidden murder. 1984.

Live Together as Strangers RD 21970

by Megan Lane
narrated by Ann Hodapp
3 discs

Businesswoman China Castleberry looks forward to a peaceful vacation in the Big Sur cabin she recently inherited. There she finds her emotions stirred by a seductive blond stranger who claims not only to be the rightful heir to the cabin, but also lays claims on her heart. Some explicit descriptions of sex. A Candlelight Ecstasy Romance. 1984.

Bullwhacker RD 21971
by James D. Nichols
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 discs
William "Mac" McClelland would be the first man to tell you he is the best oxen driver alive. But when he agrees to lead a small wagon train over the mountains to San Francisco in the dead of winter, Mac fears he and the rest of his party may not survive the trek. 1981.

Too Sane a Murder RD 21972
by Lee Martin
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 discs
Olead Baker, a twenty-six-year-old ex-mental patient, is arrested for the murder of his immediate family. Forensic evidence against Olead seems conclusive, but motherly detective Deb Ralston of the Fort Worth police suspects that the kind, gentle man could not possibly have perpetrated so horrible a crime. 1984.

Kill Zone RD 21973
by Loren D. Estleman
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 discs
A group of terrorists take over the world's largest passenger-carrying steamboat on Lake Erie and demand that the governor release ten prisoners or the terrorists will kill the eight hundred hostages on board. Hit man Peter Macklin of Detroit is asked by the FBI and the Secret Service to handle the negotiations. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Getting Away with Murder? RD 21977
by Anne Morice
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 discs
The prospect of an approaching vacation has been mildly daunting to actress Tessa Crichton. But when her husband, Scotland Yard Inspector Robin Price, books them at a country hotel near the site of an old unsolved murder case, Tessa becomes an admirable amateur sleuth. 1984.

Cassettes

Nonfiction

Papers on the War RC 21334
by Daniel Ellsberg
narrated by Alan Hewitt
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Drawn from the author's experience as a participant, field observer, analyst, and critic of the war in Vietnam. Ellsberg views the war first as a problem, which evolves into a stalemate, and finally as a crime. He accuses five successive American presidents of escalating American involvement. 1972.

†"Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman": Adventures of a Curious Character RC 21503
by Richard P. Feynman
as told to Ralph Leighton
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Unusual scientific autobiography by a Nobel Prize winner who offers uninhib-

ited, stream-of-consciousness stories, transcribed from taped conversations. Feynman tells about his involvement in serious scientific projects and reminisces about boyhood experiments and college fraternity pranks. Bestseller 1985.

†Bloods: An Oral History of the Vietnam War by Black Veterans RC 21512

by Wallace Terry
narrated by Jake Williams
2 cassettes
In this first major account of the unique experience of black soldiers in Vietnam, twenty veterans give brutally honest pictures of the war they fought and the aftermath they have endured. Strong language. Bestseller 1985. 1984.

The Chronicle of the Lodz Ghetto: 1941–1944 RC 21707

edited by Lucjan Dobroszycki
narrated by Suzanne Toren
6 cassettes
An important historical document, appearing in English for the first time. Reveals daily life in the Polish Lodz ghetto while the Nazis were systematically destroying it under the "resettlement" program that meant death at Chelmno or Auschwitz. Written as events were unfolding by a group of scholars and journalists who lived in constant fear of the Germans. 1984.

Our Marvelous Native Tongue: The Life and Times of the English Language RC 21731

by Robert Claiborne
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
A love letter to the English language, a language which, Claiborne says, contains 500,000 words, more than three times as many as its nearest competitor. This rollicking account of the language and the people who have made it covers the English spoken in churches, drawing rooms, barnyards, barracks, taverns, and bordellos. 1983.

The Blood of His Servants RC 21747

by Malcolm C. MacPherson
narrated by Harold Parker
3 cassettes
Former *Newsweek* correspondent tells this story of the Holocaust. Bibi Krumholz, a young Pole who emigrates to Palestine, learns that Pieter Menten, a Dutch "friend," has murdered most of Krumholz's family along with other Jews in his village. Krumholz then devotes his life to bringing the so-called friend to justice. 1984.

The Words RC 21785

by Jean Paul Sartre
narrated by Norman Rose
1 cassette (Reissue)
The French philosopher examines the formation of his character by examining the early years spent in an adult environment and isolates the discovery of language as the central event of his childhood. 1964.

America Inside Out RC 22041
by David Schoenbrun
narrated by Maurice Shroder
4 cassettes
The author reminisces about his forty-odd years in journalism. Two-thirds of the book focuses on his experiences during World War II and in postwar France. The other third examines the Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Reagan administrations. 1984.

In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens: Womanist Prose RC 22074
by Alice Walker
narrated by Sally Darling
3 cassettes
Novelist and poet Walker brings together assorted essays and reviews that refocus attention on her own life and literary work. By "womanist" Walker means an extended concept of black feminism, and this dual minority consciousness informs the basic ideas and themes of her writing. Some descriptions of sex. 1983.

Intimate Memoirs: Including Marie-Jo's Book RC 22075
by Georges Simenon
narrated by Peter Johnson
6 cassettes
Traces Simenon's rise from a poor Belgian clerk to a prolific, wealthy, internationally acclaimed mystery writer. Vividly details his passion for life and the amazing number of sexual experiences and sensations he accumulated. The author addressed these memoirs to his sons and his deceased daughter, Marie-Jo. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Tumult in the Clouds RC 22083
by James A. Goodson
narrated by Andy Chappell
5 cassettes
One of the leading aces of the Allied forces in World War II gives a vivid account of his career and etches indelible portraits of the men with whom he shared the dangers and excitement of air combat. 1983.

Murphy's Boy RC 22085
by Torey L. Hayden
narrated by Ann Hodapp
2 cassettes
Kevin, known as the "Zoo-boy," is a sixteen-year-old in residential treatment for refusing to speak. Hayden, an educational psychologist, tells of Kevin's abuse as a child which precipitated his seven years of silence. The compassionate counselor eventually penetrates this silence and frees the boy to find himself. 1983.

Point of Order: A Profile of Senator Joe McCarthy RC 22187
by Robert P. Ingalls
narrated by Rosemary Schwartzel
1 cassette
A concise biography of the unknown first-term senator from Wisconsin who became world famous in the "nightmare" decade after World War II by charging that Communists had infiltrated the government. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1981.

The Best Dressed You RC 22188
by Annette Capone
narrated by Bets Thompson
1 cassette
Simple tips and practical suggestions for getting your wardrobe together. Offers sound advice on knowing your best colors, choosing clothes that fit well, and shopping wisely. For junior and senior high readers. 1983.

Cyril Connolly: Journal and Memoir RC 22202
by David Pryce-Jones
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 cassettes
Illuminating literary notebook, kept from 1927 to 1938, chronicles the English critic's early homosexuality, his adult self-discovery and romance with his first wife, a wealthy American girl, and their luxurious, self-imposed exile in Europe. 1984.

†The Seven Mountains of Thomas Merton RC 22204
by Michael Mott
narrated by Gordon Gould
6 cassettes
A biography of one of the most widely known and controversial American Catholic figures of the twentieth century. Written with the full cooperation of the Merton Legacy Trust, this work tells the story of Merton's entire life — as a boy; as an author, activist, and reformer; and as a Trappist monk whose devotion did not prevent him from questioning many aspects of his faith. Bestseller 1984.

T.S. Eliot: A Life RC 22207
by Peter Ackroyd
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes
Portrait of the Nobel Prize poet drawn extensively from letters, private papers, interviews, and the diaries of his first wife, Vivien. Ackroyd believes that Eliot was a ''brilliant assimilator of the voices of other poets who yet had an unmistakable voice of his own.'' 1984.

The Reign of the Ayatollahs: Iran and the Islamic Revolution RC 22213
by Shaul Bakhash
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
The former editor of one of Tehran's largest newspapers provides an eyewitness account of the revolution. His study traces the overthrow of the Shah's regime, the occupation of the U.S. embassy, and the transformation of Iran's political, social, and economic structure. 1984.

Hemingway in Cuba RC 22215
by Norberto Fuentes
narrated by Edward Blake
3 cassettes
Making primary use of personal papers and interviews, a Cuban journalist offers fresh material on Ernest Hemingway's twenty-two years in Cuba. Fuentes analyzes the famous author's sympathies for the anti-Batista movement and describes Hemingway's attachments to such things as his villa at Finca Vigia, the Floradita bar where he often held court, and his

fishing yacht "Pilar," from which he led antisubmarine patrols during World War II. 1984.

Galina: A Russian Story RC 22216
by Galina Vishnevskaya
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 cassettes
Memoirs of the famous Russian soprano interwoven with the horrors of wartime Russia, Soviet bureaucracy, and the frustration of government harassment. Such outrages led to Galina's emigration to the West with her cellist-husband Rostropovich. 1984.

American Indian Myths and Legends RC 22217
selected and edited by Richard Erdoes and Alfonso Ortiz
narrated by John Stratton
4 cassettes
A wide-ranging anthology of one hundred sixty tales from one hundred tribes, including accounts of the creation, of heroes and monsters, of war and the warrior code, of love and passion, and of trickery and humor. 1984.

Quaker Spirituality: Selected Writings RC 22224
edited by Douglas V. Steere
narrated by Bradley Bransford
3 cassettes
Selections from the journals of George Fox, the seventeenth-century founder of the Religious Society of Friends, and from the writings of other Quakers. Reveals how Quakers over the years have sought to apply their faith to their daily lives. 1984.

Russia: Broken Idols, Solemn Dreams RC 22226
by David K. Shipler
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
The author, now *New York Times* bureau chief in Israel, was for five years that newspaper's chief correspondent in the USSR. Despite KGB restraints, he was able to meet many ordinary people, and from their observations and reflections learn how gray Soviet life is. Vivid and detailed account of the widespread loss of faith and hope in the society. Bestseller 1983.

Journey Home RC 22232
by John Hillaby
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
An inveterate walker describes a journey through history and memory as he and his new wife accomplish a brisk walk from England's Lake Country to London. Along the way Hillaby shares memories of childhood, an early love, journalistic exploits, army life, and the joys of a second happy marriage. True to form, he also treats readers to descriptions of the rivers, crags, mists, and moors along his footpaths. 1983.

The Courage to Change: Hope and Help for Alcoholics and Their Families
RC 22237
by Dennis Wholey
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
An alcoholic and host of the PBS talk show *Late-Night America,* Dennis Wholey presents transcriptions of conversations with celebrities who also suffer from the disease or who are involved with such sufferers. Among those interviewed are politicians Wilbur Mills and Robert Bauman, musicians Doc Severinsen and Peter Townshend, and athletes Bob Welch and Don Newcombe. Bestseller 1984.

The Fannie Farmer Baking Book
RC 22241
by Marion Cunningham
narrated by Patricia McDermott
7 cassettes in 2 containers
Comprehensive baking book includes eight hundred recipes and is designed to give the home baker confidence in the kitchen. Cunningham's easy tone guides the novice and offers advice to seasoned cooks. Throughout are tips and techniques and many traditional recipes. 1984.

Faces of Philip: A Memoir of Philip Toynbee RC 22245
by Jessica Mitford
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 cassettes
Memoir of historian Arnold Toynbee's son portrays the man himself, his multisided character, and his unique style. Mitford shows him as a compassionate critic and dedicated writer, and reflects on his search for a way of life that would incorporate his moral, social, and political views. 1984.

Beyond the Relaxation Response: How to Harness the Healing Power of Your Personal Beliefs RC 22254
by Herbert Benson with William Proctor
narrated by Frederic Major
1 cassette
The author, a physician, contends that a positive mental attitude, attained through his ''relaxation response'' for dealing with stress, can also help people increase their control over health and happiness. 1984.

The Idea of Economic Complexity
RC 22257
by David Warsh
narrated by Paul Baker
2 cassettes
Proposes that a clearer understanding of inflation must include an analysis of the increasing economic complexity of service products and production. For example, hospital costs rise because consumers are purchasing a range of services and treatments previously unavailable at any price. 1984.

Dynasty: The Astors and Their Times
RC 22259
by David Sinclair
narrated by John Richardson
4 cassettes
The bold, often unscrupulous ventures of John Jacob Astor into fur trading and

Manhattan real estate made him wealthy. The author critically follows the rise of the family's fortune and influence in the nineteenth century to the gradual decline of the Astors in the twentieth century. 1984.

The Conduct of Life RC 22264
by Lewis Mumford
narrated by Paul Baker
3 cassettes
Discusses the ultimate ethical and religious issues that confront modern man and offers a new orientation directed at renewing life and reintegrating modern civilization. 1970.

Finding the Center: Two Narratives RC 22268
by V.S. Naipaul
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 cassettes
"Prologue to an Autobiography" is an account of Naipaul's beginnings as an author, written, as he says, with the understanding of middle age. He tells how, in bleak London surroundings, he came to write the first sentence of his first book. Also includes a travel piece, "The Crocodiles of Yamoussoukro," about Africa's Ivory Coast. 1984.

Passage to Peshawar: Pakistan, between the Hindu Kush and the Arabian Sea RC 22281
by Richard Reeves
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
Reeves presents often startling images of a rich, complex Islamic third world country struggling through "the agony of its own modernization." He analyzes the nation's intrinsic religious fundamentalism, describes its thriving heroin trade, and advocates increased U.S. underwriting of literacy programs in place of its support of Zia's military dictatorship. 1984.

Inner Joy RC 22295
by Harold H. Bloomfield
and Robert B. Kory
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes
Provides case histories, helpful suggestions, and practical exercises to build the body's natural defenses against stress. Dr. Bloomfield believes that he can show the reader how to shake the daily doldrums and unlock inner joy. 1982.

From the Door of the White House RC 22314
by Preston Bruce
narrated by Ryan Halloran
1 cassette
A unique view of five American presidents and their families by a man who served as doorman in the White House with Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford. This firsthand account also includes close-ups of many other world figures, the self-contained world of the White House, and some of the most dramatic and important moments in recent history. For high school and adult readers. 1984.

Making Life More Livable: Simple Adaptations for the Homes of Blind and Visually Impaired Older People RC 22319
by Irving R. Dickman
narrated by Richard Dorf
1 cassette
In a question and answer format, the author offers suggestions and options for the older person who has deteriorating vision and lives at home. The author suggests safe ways of dealing with obstacles that may be encountered in the kitchen, bathroom, and other rooms of the house. 1983.

Trial by Fire: A People's History of the Civil War and Reconstruction, Volume Five RC 22355
by Page Smith
narrated by Art Metzler
8 cassettes in 2 containers
Examines the reasons for the Civil War, the military strategies and battles, and the wartime lives of Americans involved. The author also offers a new interpretation of the Reconstruction period. Followed by *The Rise of Industrial America, Volume Six (RC 22356)*. 1982.

The Rise of Industrial America: A People's History of the Post-Reconstruction Era, Volume Six RC 22356
by Page Smith
narrated by Randy Atcher
8 cassettes in 2 containers
Focuses on the fierce conflict between capital and labor that divided America during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. Follows *Trial by Fire, Volume Five (RC 22355)*. 1984.

Guns in American Life RC 22395
by Jervis Anderson
narrated by Harold Parker
1 cassette
An objective review of rifles and handguns from the Kentucky single-shot rifle of Daniel Boone and the Colt revolver of the Old West to the machine guns of gangsters and the Saturday night special. Describes the complexities and contradictions of the American attitude toward gun control. 1984.

Waiting to Waltz: A Childhood RC 22448
by Cynthia Rylant
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
Poems that tell of the joys, sadnesses, and fears of growing up in a small Appalachian town. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

The True Joy of Positive Living: An Autobiography RC 22593
by Norman Vincent Peale
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
3 cassettes
Drawing on his sixty years of working with people, the author cites the extraordinary individuals who have shaped his life and thinking. Filled with hundreds of true stories and biographical sketches of such famous people as Eddie Rickenbacker, Fulton J. Sheen, and U.S. presidents Hoover, Truman, Eisenhower, and Nixon. 1984.

How to Clear Up Your Face in Thirty Days RC 22612
by Jonathan Zizmor
narrated by Ardyth Heller
1 cassette
A dermatologist offers straightforward advice on dealing with acne. His thirty-day program lets you integrate new skin care habits into your regular daily routine. The regimen features a day-by-day schedule of face washing, abrasion, medication, diet, exercise, and relaxation. Includes evaluation of current over-the-counter treatments. For high school and adult readers. 1983.

The Alcoholics Anonymous Experience: A Close-up View for Professionals RC 22621
by Milton A. Maxwell
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
2 cassettes
A health care professional offers a comprehensive picture of current AA operations, including the social setting of the fellowship and the recovery process. Anonymous interviews with members provide an intimate portrait of personal and collective aspects of the AA experience. 1984.

Having Epilepsy: The Experience and Control of Illness RC 22622
by Joseph W. Schneider
and Peter Conrad
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
First-hand account of what it is like to cope with a chronic illness, based on interviews with eighty individuals who have epilepsy. Most poignant are the tales of the social stigma attached to the disease, which include job discrimination, public embarrassment, and putting up with well-intentioned people who overreact to the seizure experience. 1983.

How to Sell What You Write RC 22631
by Jane Adams
narrated by Miriam Wagner
1 cassette
Informative guide for writers clarifies the difference between a query, a cover, and a proposal, and offers advice on subjects as varied as self-publishing, copyright, and agents. 1984.

Murder at the Met RC 22632
by David Black
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
2 cassettes
On July 23, 1980, a thirty-year-old violinist left the orchestra pit at the Metropolitan Opera House during intermission. Her naked body was found the following day. This account — written with the full cooperation of the two detectives involved — tells the inside story of the bizarre investigation that cracked one of the most important cases in the history of the New York City Police Department. Some strong language. 1984.

Geri RC 22656
by Geri Jewell with Stewart Weiner
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
The upbeat autobiography of a young actress who has refused to allow cerebral palsy to prevent her from succeeding. Geri speaks openly of her early life and the difficulties her family faced, her years in schools for disabled children, the difficulties of her teen and college years, and her overriding ambition to become an actress and a comedienne. 1984.

History of My Heart RC 22693
by Robert Pinsky
narrated by Grover Gardner
1 cassette
Collection of poems with vivid imagery inspired by personal or everyday happenings. Pinsky writes of his mother's job at Macy's, a trip to a Nazi death camp, and of flowers in a January rain. 1984.

Home before Dark RC 22719
by Susan Cheever
narrated by Anne Chodoff
2 cassettes
John Cheever remembered by his novelist-daughter Susan through family stories, her own recollections, and excerpts from the late storyteller's never-published journals. Susan reveals her troubled father as a guilt-ridden philanderer and an even more guilt-ridden secret homosexual. Strong language. 1984.

Airpower and the Airlift Evacuation of Kham Duc RC 22721
by Alan L. Gropman
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
Describes the air evacuation of more than fourteen hundred American soldiers, Marines, airmen, and Vietnamese men, women, and children from Kham Duc Special Forces camp on May 12, 1968. Volume V, Monograph 7, of the United States Air Force Southeast Asia Monograph Series. 1979.

The Minimal Self: Psychic Survival in Troubled Times RC 22781
by Christopher Lasch
narrated by Michael Way
2 cassettes
Lasch laments the emergence of survivalism, which he sees as a response to our uneasy age with its escalating arms race, rise in crime and terrorism, and decline of environment and economies. He argues that under these near-siege conditions, "emotional equilibrium demands a minimal self, not the imperial self of yesteryear." Sequel to *The Culture of Narcissism (RC 13348)*. 1984.

Cassettes Fiction

†Mexico Set RC 21239
by Len Deighton
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
Likable British spy Bernard Samson comes to Mexico City to persuade a Berlin-based KGB agent named Stinnes to defect. Stinnes, it appears, is Samson's ex-wife's assistant, and his ex-wife works for the KGB. Moreover, British Intelligence is using the Stinnes operation to test Samson's loyalty. Sequel to *Berlin Game (RC 20207)*. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

†Silverwood RC 21247
by Joanna Barnes
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
A family saga focusing on Ada Prudhomme, a radiant, statuesque beauty, who rises from poverty and humiliation to marry wealthy Victor Prudhomme and to reign supreme in Los Angeles society. Yet friends and admirers puzzle over the mysteries and sadness that haunt her life and her mansion. Some strong language. Book club main selection 1985.

†Family Album RC 21248
by Danielle Steel
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
A melodrama of the enduring love between talented movie star-director Fay Price and the playboy shipping heir Ward Thayer and the growing pains of their five children. Includes the grit and glitter of Hollywood life from the war years of the 1940s to the 1980s. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

†The Life and Hard Times of Heidi Abromowitz RC 21249
by Joan Rivers
narrated by Pam Ward
1 cassette
Comedienne Joan Rivers tells all about her former best friend Heidi Abromowitz. Heidi was the only girl in high school to have a Murphy bed in her gym locker; she was also the Candy Striper who gave mouth-to-mouth resuscitation a bad name. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

†Virgin and Martyr RC 21250
by Andrew M. Greeley
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
Four men meet to read the will of young Catholic missionary Cathy Collins after she is killed by Latin American soldiers. The men are Nick Curran, her lawyer; Father Ed Carney, leader of the mission in Costaguana; Joe McNally, attorney for a political group named in Cathy's will; and Father Blackie Ryan, her beloved

cousin. They all struggle to unlock the mystery of Cathy's life. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

†Glitz RC 21502
by Elmore Leonard
narrated by Julian Gamble
2 cassettes
A thriller about the world of casino gambling told with tension, tenderness, and humor. In Puerto Rico, tough Miami cop Vincent Mora meets pretty Iris Ruiz who is headed for a job in an Atlantic City casino. When Iris is found dead, Mora investigates her murder amid the hired killers and high rollers of the New Jersey resort. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

†Savage Conquest RC 21504
by Janelle Taylor
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
Voluptuous Southern belle Miranda Lawrence can captivate any man she wants, but she wants the kind of man she can never meet in polite society. Her search for passion and adventure takes her to the rugged plains of South Dakota where a masterful Indian brave steals her and her heart. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

†Proof RC 21505
by Dick Francis
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
An intensive look at the wine and whiskey business worked into the complex racing world milieu. Tony Beach, a widower, fights his bouts of grief by keeping busy at his wine shop and working for canny private eye Gerard McGregor who is trying to nab some killer hijackers selling scotch with forged labels. Bestseller 1985.

†Davita's Harp RC 21506
by Chaim Potok
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
Set in New York in the early 1930s, this is the story of a beautiful and sensitive young girl, Davita, the daughter of a Jewish mother and a gentile father. Her parents, steeped in Communism, fail to inculcate in Davita their fervent idealism. Instead she gravitates to Orthodox Judaism, where her faith helps her to know herself and gives her the security she seeks. Book club main selection 1985.

†See You Later, Alligator RC 21508
by William F. Buckley, Jr.
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
In the aftermath of the Bay of Pigs disaster, President Kennedy asks superspy Blackford Oakes of the CIA to go to Cuba on a secret mission, "Operation Alligator." In Havana Oakes has an affair with Ché Guevara's interpreter, Catalina, who takes him to see the emplacement of Russian missiles. Caught, the two are imprisoned and sentenced to death. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

†Moscow Rules RC 21509
by Robert Moss
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
Though still in his thirties, Sasha is a general and a spymaster for military intelligence. He is also the right-hand man of the Red Army's chief of staff — and a traitor. As a schoolboy Sasha learned his father was killed in cold blood by a KGB colonel, and he plans revenge even when it costs him the life of his first love. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

†Hotel Du Lac RC 21510
by Anita Brookner
narrated by Jill Ferris
1 cassette
Humorous and moving tale of a romantic writer of fiction, Edith Hope. Nearing forty and still unmarried, she becomes hopelessly infatuated with a man, and is bundled off by solicitous friends to the discreet Hotel Du Lac in Switzerland. There she receives an odd marriage proposal from an elegantly creepy Mr. Neville, who "needs a wife who is a lady." Bestseller 1985.

†Missouri! RC 21511
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
The majestic steamboats of the Missouri River offer a glamorous way west for pioneers and traders, gamblers and thieves, proper young ladies and dance hall girls. Meanwhile, murderous bandits and war-painted Sioux wait in ambush along the river banks for wealth and women. Wagons West Series. Sequel to *Utah! (RC 20236)*. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1984.

†The Hunt for Red October RC 21513
by Tom Clancy
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
The entire crew of *Red October*, a new Soviet missile submarine under the command of Marko Ramius, is defecting to the United States. Most of the Russian navy is sent to the U.S. Atlantic coast to find and destroy the sub. Jack Ryan, a CIA data analyst, gets the job of making contact with Ramius, and the United States mobilizes all its resources to protect our shores and the sub. Some strong language. Bestseller 1984.

The Thirteenth Valley RC 21725
by John Del Vecchio
narrated by Earle Hyman
5 cassettes
Tells of a U.S. Army combat mission against the last enemy stronghold in the northernmost military district of South Vietnam in 1970. Realistically depicts the explosive relations between white and black GIs and the moral corruption by war of a decent, sensitive young man. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1982.

The Sunset Dream RC 21744
by Catherine Gavin
narrated by Ilona Dulaski
5 cassettes
An epic novel about four generations of the prosperous Estrada family, Spanish settlers in the Sonoma Valley in the 1840s. The colorful history of northern California is tightly interwoven with the story of the family. Its brilliant and willful women, who seem to carry a legacy of tragedy, are featured. Some strong language. 1983.

The Diamond Waterfall RC 22028
by Pamela Haines
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
5 cassettes
A family saga about three generations of a British dynasty whose lives and destinies are linked through blood and through the inheritance of a priceless diamond necklace. Although the sparkling cascade was designed as a symbol of the wealth and power enjoyed by a Yorkshire family, it actually burdens the women who wear it, becoming for them an emblem of bondage and inherited tragedy. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Maiden Voyage RC 22040
by Graham Masterton
narrated by Sally Darling
5 cassettes
In 1924 the *SS Arcadia*, the greatest luxury liner ever built, is on her maiden voyage from Liverpool to New York. Among her passengers are the twenty-one-year-old Catriona, ''flapper of the seas'' and heiress to the vessel. Dramatic adventures follow in rapid succession against a backdrop of wild love affairs, financial intrigues, and popping champagne corks. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Betrothed RC 22047
by Alessandro Manzoni
narrated by Noah Siegel
5 cassettes
Classic Italian novel set in the Milan area in the early seventeenth century. A panorama of political and religious life during the Spanish occupation, the account follows the fate of Lucia and Renzo, two peasant lovers cruelly separated by the machinations of a lecherous Spanish nobleman. 1972.

Usher's Passing RC 22055
by Robert R. McCammon
narrated by James DeLotel
3 cassettes
A frightening novel inspired by Edgar Allan Poe's story entitled ''Fall of the House of Usher.'' The powerful patriarch of the descendants of the infamous Ushers is dying, and he must hand over the family scepter to one of his three children. The chosen one receives not only the bloody family armament business but also the horrifying secrets of the family's mad heritage. Some strong language. 1984.

The Ceremonies RC 22067
by T.E.D. Klein
narrated by Dennis Bateman
4 cassettes
A fantasy horror story that transforms a New Jersey farm into a place of satanic intrigue. A cynical graduate student spends his summer studying on the secluded farm of a young fundamentalist couple and falls in love with an exquisite, virginal dancer. The two couples are brought together by a sinister spirit that manipulates them toward horror and doom. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Engineer of Human Souls RC 22069
by Josef Skvorecky
narrated by George Guidall
5 cassettes
Danny Smiricky, a Czech writer who fled the 1968 Soviet invasion of his homeland, now lives and teaches in Toronto. As he searches for a new cultural identity among his students and fellow immigrants, he reflects on his unresolved past and finds his Old World views often in amusing conflict with Western materialism and naïveté. Strong language. 1984.

No Other Place RC 22076
by John Gould
narrated by Gary Tipton
1 cassette
Novel about pre-Revolutionary New England by a celebrated "down-east" writer. At age forty, Elzada Knight inherits her father's homestead and two deeds, one from the Plymouth Company and the other from the King of France. Handsome, widely educated, and rich, she sets out for Boston to find a man to run things and, perhaps, a husband. Some strong language. 1984.

Dancer of Dreams RC 22081
by Patricia Matthews
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Romance set in early eighteenth-century Virginia and in Paris centers on beautiful, newly widowed Hannah Verner and her lovely daughter Michele, an aspiring ballet dancer. Hannah becomes the powerful mistress of Malvern, one of Virginia's proudest plantations, and Michele, on her way to stardom, falls in love with Ian, son of a Scottish laird. Michele must then choose between her career and Ian. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Ladykiller RC 22082
by Lillian O'Donnell
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes
Having avenged the killing of her policeman-husband Joe, Sergeant Norah Mulcahaney is back on the force. When a young girl is brutally murdered in Central Park, Sergeant Mulcahaney is assigned to the case and vows to find the killer. Her vow becomes an obsession when three more women are butchered in a similar fashion. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Long Afternoon RC 22086
by Ursula Zilinsky
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 cassettes
From the turn of the century until the 1920s, the fortunes of three families are mirrored in the fates of their sons. Known as the "three musketeers," the sons are Toby, a British aristocrat; Felix, heir to a German industrialist's fortune; and David, the son of a poor English vicar. Nothing can damage the relationship of these boyhood friends until a war declares them enemies. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Falseface RC 22100
by Marilyn Sharp
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
CIA agent Richard Owen is in Mexico searching amid the Mayan ruins of Uxmal for clues to some big secret—clues provided by his old nemesis Michelangelo, an ex-CIA mercenary hit man. When four U.S. congressmen are seized by terrorists while visiting Uxmal, Owen attempts to save them and becomes one of the hostages. 1984.

A Happy Death RC 22129
by Albert Camus
narrated by Guy Sorel
1 cassette (Reissue)
A young man commits a murder for a fee, so he can buy a life of leisure. Camus's first novel, completed in 1938 and published posthumously, explores rejection of conventional morality as well as the mundane and mediocre in life. 1972.

The Hostage Bride RC 22189
by Janet Dailey
narrated by Charlotte Stanton
1 cassette
The ruthless entrepreneur Bickford Rutledge, head of a Kansas City firm, has always desired the beautiful Tamara. When he discovers that she has secretly "borrowed" company funds to help her invalid mother, he blackmails her into marriage. A Silhouette romance. 1981.

Jubiabá RC 22201
by Jorge Amado
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
The spirit of an old medicine man inspires the life of Antônio Balduíno, a mulatto who grows up as a street urchin during the 1930s in the exotic tropical city of Bahia, Brazil. Determined to be free, he gives up a desperate life as a boxer and balladeer to join the poor workers in their struggle against oppression. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Lost Village RC 22205
by David Glover
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 cassettes
A delicate and often humorous story of a young Englishman's experience in contemporary India. Born in India and raised in England, Edward Priestman returns to the country of his birth to head the En-

glish department of a boys' school. Although Priestman has very good intentions, some aspects of India remain completely unavailable to him, and he finds that the country is neither as saintly nor as natural as he had imagined. 1982.

Rates of Exchange RC 22206
by Malcolm Bradbury
narrated by John Horton
3 cassettes
A comic, satiric novel blends the picaresque and the political as it follows a traveling British professor through a labyrinth of confusion, anxiety, and highly unlikely romance behind the Iron Curtain. Some descriptions of sex. 1983.

The Collected Stories RC 22208
by Dylan Thomas
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 cassettes
More than forty stories, ranging from the somber to the humorous, depict the spirited citizens, colorful speech, and rugged landscape of the author's native Wales. Includes "A Child's Christmas in Wales," "Adventures in the Skin Trade," and the autobiographical "Portrait of the Artist as a Young Dog." 1984.

Cold Heaven RC 22212
by Brian Moore
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
2 cassettes
A supernatural mystery story with religious undertones. A freak accident during a Riviera vacation leaves an American doctor dead and his wife distraught and confused. The doctor's body vanishes from a hospital morgue, but his wife has evidence he may still be alive although clinically dead. 1984.

Young Hearts Crying RC 22214
by Richard Yates
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
The marriage of Harvard graduate and budding poet Michael Davenport to radiant Radcliffe graduate Lucy Blaine founders under the strains of Lucy's millions. Determined to succeed without Lucy's money, Michael publishes one distinguished poem and spends the rest of his life turning out mediocre work. The plight of the artist in society is the central theme of the novel. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Abeng RC 22219
by Michelle Cliff
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
A lyrical novel explores Jamaica's character and past in telling the story of twelve-year-old Clare, who comes of age in 1958. She is the daughter of a white father, who cherishes his aristocratic ancestry, and a black mother, who remains distant from her lighter-skinned daughter. Alternating chapters tell the story of Clare's forebears and chronicle Jamaica's tumultuous past. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Reckoning RC 22227
by Georges Simenon
narrated by Peter Johnson
1 cassette
Rich and crotchety sexagenarian Maletras, estranged from his daughter and hated by his late son, has no friends. His marriage to a well-born general's widow is one of polite convenience. After a few months of an almost sexless affair, Maletras kills his young mistress in a jealous fit, and searches into his past to find the meaning of his life. 1948.

Winter's Daughter RC 22228
by Charles Whitmore
narrated by Sylvia Short
2 cassettes
The nuclear holocaust has ended Western culture and shifted the balance of world power to Africa, forcing the people of the Northern Hemisphere to begin anew. This is the world of Signe Ragnhildsdatter, the daughter of two scientists—an American and a Norwegian—who watched the war from their temporary home in Tanzania. Soon murder and political intrigue force Signe to flee her home. 1984.

The Wandering Jew RC 22229
by Stefan Heym
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
Part history, part invention, this fiery allegory begins with the day of creation, when Ahasuerus, a fallen angel, is cast out of heaven and continues thereafter to show up in history as the Wandering Jew. His dispute with his beloved Rabbi Joshua (Jesus) continues through the ages from the anti-Semitism of Martin Luther through the present nuclear escalation. Some descriptions of sex. 1983.

Harland's Half Acre RC 22230
by David Malouf
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
2 cassettes
Set in Australia, the novel offers a portrait of an artist as a young and as an old man. It is also a moving study of the mysteries of childhood, family ties and tensions, and the events that shape one's life. Frank Harland, the central figure, conveys the deep loneliness of the artist's spirit and the dreams and inspirations that give rise to works of terror and beauty. Some strong language. 1984.

Murder at Mt. Fuji RC 22231
by Shizuko Natsuki
narrated by Sally Darling
2 cassettes
Written by one of Japan's most acclaimed mystery writers, this subtle tale of family murder unfolds beneath the brooding face of Japan's most famous mountain. A well-to-do family rallies around a college-age daughter who seems to have murdered her grandfather in self-defense. The family vows to protect the girl from prosecution and to save the family name from disgrace, but their cleverly and carefully laid plans go very awry. 1984.

Perfect Happiness RC 22238
by Penelope Lively
narrated by Lydia Copeland
2 cassettes
A witty, elegant novel about two best friends, also sisters-in-law, who attempt to affirm lives made fragile by loss. Frances is still numb eight months after the sudden death of her husband, a BBC celebrity, while her friend Zoe, a journalist who has always known independence but never known security, suffers excruciatingly when her longtime lover marries someone else. Some strong language. 1983.

On a Pale Horse RC 22239
by Piers Anthony
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
Cheated out of his chance for romance and wealth, Zane should have been a miserable failure. Instead, he is given the power and the symbols of Death. He soon discovers that Satan is drawing him inescapably into an evil war against God. First volume in the Incarnations of Immortality fantasy series. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1983.

The Life and Loves of a She-Devil RC 22243
by Fay Weldon
narrated by Lydia Copeland
2 cassettes
A witty, wicked black comedy of marriage and power. Poor, lumpish Ruth does her best to please her successful husband, unpleasant children, assorted pets, and in-laws. But her husband ditches her anyway for a glamorous writer of romance novels. Acting totally out of character, Ruth becomes a she-devil and launches a kinky vendetta that transforms everyone involved. Some descriptions of sex. 1983.

One Fearful Yellow Eye RC 22246
by John D. MacDonald
narrated by Ray Foushee
2 cassettes
When private eye Travis McGee receives an urgent phone call from old flame Glory Doyle Geis, he is off to wintry Chicago to offer his help. It seems Glory's late husband secretly disposed of his fortune, and now his other heirs are accusing his widow of stealing. But McGee smells blackmail . . . and, perhaps, something even worse. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1966.

The Deerslayer RC 22249
by James Fenimore Cooper
narrated by Tom Luce
4 cassettes (Reissue)
Classic novel of Natty Bumppo, also known as Deerslayer, and his days as a young hunter among the Delaware Indians. A rousing story of warfare between the Indians and the white settlers around Lake Otsego before 1745. Followed by *The Last of the Mohicans (RC 19920)*. 1964.

Frustration RC 22255
by Charlotte Lamb
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Natalie, a ravishing young widow, causes the entire staff of a London television network to buzz when she is promoted to Jake Lang's production team. Once hopelessly in love with Natalie, Jake has spurned her since the humiliation of their first night together. Harlequin novel. 1979.

The Hand of a Woman RC 22260
by Diana Brown
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
Damaris Fanshawe, nursemaid to a wealthy financier after the Civil War, is seduced by her employer and forced to leave. Soon she is taken under the wing of Mother Charlotte of the Episcopal Sisterhood of St. Catharine, which leads her to become a nun and, later, a physician. When love enters her life, she has a difficult choice to make. 1984.

Miracles: A Novel about Mother Seton, the First American Saint RC 22262
by Marcy Heidish
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 cassettes
An inspiring fictional biography of a courageous woman's triumph as seen through the eyes of the modern-day priest charged by the Vatican to examine Elizabeth Seton's life before they canonize her. Though her life was repeatedly touched by tragedy, she emerges as a heroine. 1984.

Lightning: An 87th Precinct Novel RC 22263
by Ed McBain
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes
A grotesque series of crimes confronts the officers of the 87th Precinct. First, two women track stars are found hanging, lynch-mob style, from the lampposts of brilliantly lit city streets; then a rapist stalks an increasing number of victims. A key role in catching the maniac is undertaken by gutsy Eileen Burke, an undercover officer in Special Forces. Some strong language. 1984.

The Cheer Leader RC 22267
by Jill McCorkle
narrated by Mary Anne Dorward
2 cassettes
Outwardly, Jo Spencer is the all-American girl as she lays bare her life from childhood to young womanhood. Though she is concerned with her popularity among her peers and her changing body, beneath her smiling surface lies an agitated awareness of a literary sensibility struggling to be born. Some strong language. 1984.

The Devil's Novice: The Eighth Chronicle of Brother Cadfael RC 22269
by Ellis Peters
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
A novel of medieval suspense set during the reign of King Stephen. Brother Cadfael, a compassionate monk and an intuitive detective, attempts to solve a

murder committed in the English Benedictine Abbey at Shrewsbury in 1140. His prime suspect is a nineteen-year-old novice, totally miscast as a monk, whom the other brothers call "the Devil's novice." 1983.

A Cadenza for Caruso RC 22273
by Barbara Paul
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
1 cassette
Famed tenor Caruso, who is at New York's Metropolitan Opera House in 1910 rehearsing for the world premiere of Puccini's *Girl of the Golden West,* stumbles upon a murdered impresario. When suspicion falls on Puccini, the impresario's blackmail victim, Caruso is determined to find the real killer. 1984.

Queen of Swords RC 22274
by William Kotzwinkle
narrated by Peter Johnson
1 cassette
A middle-aged man leaves his wife to share a bohemian, free-spirited life with an enthralling, strong-willed widow. Hoping to find a longed-for creativity, he finds instead his life reduced to a series of weird and humorous misadventures. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1983.

The Other Side of the River RC 22275
by Douglass Wallop
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
A melodramatic tale of adultery, betrayal, murder, insanity, and the redemptive force of true love. When Charlie Ellis's ex-wife marries a real estate tycoon and, a few weeks later, commits suicide, Charlie blames his rival and vows revenge. 1984.

On the Third Day RC 22277
by Michael Delahaye
narrated by George Guidall
2 cassettes
An international thriller involving high stakes and high drama. In 1989 an anti-Semitic U.S. president forces a desperate Israel to play its trump card: the recent discovery of a first-century tomb containing the unresurrected bones of Christ. Word of the discovery provokes a frantic scramble for possession of the remains. At stake are an American president, the future of Christianity, and the very existence of the Holy Land. Some strong language. 1984.

A Story of the Fall River Line, 1847 to 1937 RC 22296
by Daoma Winston
narrated by Frederic Major
4 cassettes
A family saga of four generations begins in 1847 and revolves around the kinfolk of Augusta Kincaid, whose destiny is inseparably linked to the famous shipping line her father founded. Augusta and her tempestuous sister Aria are rivals for the love of Luke Wakefield, who rises from cabin boy to a man of power. 1983.

The Last Blue RC 22301
by Erik van Ees
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
A rugged adventure about a crazy whaler who desperately wants to be "Number One, the Gunner Who Killed More Blue Whales than Anyone Else in the World." He is just eighteen short of the all-time record when a seductive quarry of blues is sighted within range of the pirate ship he commands. Written by a former whaler with experience in the Antarctic. Some strong language. 1983.

Priestly Murders RC 22305
by Joe Gash -
narrated by George Patterson
1 cassette
Father Michael Doherty, substituting for Father Bill Conklin, is leading mass at a Chicago-ghetto church when a member of the congregation in a police uniform shoots the priest dead and flees. Heat from city hall, the press, and the Chicago archdiocese to resolve the case swiftly fall on the Homicide Division's Special Squad. Some strong language. 1984.

The Wheel Turns RC 22307
by Elizabeth Lemarchand
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes
Scotland Yard's Chief-Superintendent Tom Pollard and sidekick Gregory Toye are called on to solve the death of Laura, who is the illegitimate half-sister of wealthy widower Basil Railsdon. Could Laura's demise be connected to the fact that Basil is on the verge of election to Parliament and marriage to an elegant blueblood? 1984.

Proofs of Affection RC 22308
by Rosemary Friedman
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
A family portrait follows an English Jewish clan from Rosh Hashanah of one year to Yom Kippur of the next. In the space of that one year, Kitty Shelton, devoted wife and mother, is unprepared for a death in her family. When it occurs, she is forced to discover resources within herself that she didn't know she had, and she learns that love involves compromise as well as nurturing. Some strong language. 1982.

D.E.A.D.: A Medical Mystery
RC 22313
by Elaine Whitmore
narrated by Hal Tenny
1 cassette
Focuses on a series of miscarriages sweeping the country, threatening to make "population zero" a fait accompli. Dr. Jake Greene, chief epidemiologist of the Centers for Disease Control, with the help of Rowena Schwartz, battles to find the infective agent that is aborting babies and killing women. 1984.

A Lovely Day to Die and Other Stories RC 22315

by Celia Fremlin
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
Thirteen short mysteries that center on some apparently average, ''normal'' family situations gone awry. The title piece, brief and horrific, zeros in on a mercy killing gone wrong. 1984.

The Game of Kings RC 22363

by Dorothy Dunnett
narrated by John Horton
4 cassettes
Condemned outlaw Francis Crawford of Lymond returns to Scotland in 1547 with a price on his head. He is swept up in the dramatic history of his war-torn country as he attempts to clear his name and to find the three men who hold the key to the truth about his traitorous past. Volume I of the Lymond Chronicle. 1961.

Deirdre and Desire RC 22370

by Marion Chesney
narrated by Michael McCullough
2 cassettes
Even with his two older daughters suitably married, the Reverend Mr. Armitage desperately needs funds to indulge his passion for the hunt. He attempts to arrange a union between brilliant, red-haired Deirdre and a wealthy nobleman, but Deirdre has plans of her own. Third volume of the Six Sisters series. Sequel to *The Taming of Annabelle (RC 20807).* 1983.

Daphne RC 22371

by Marion Chesney
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
A romantic novel of Regency England that focuses on the love life of beautiful Daphne, one of the six daughters of the fox-hunting vicar. The antics of her eccentric chaperone Lady Godolphin and the return of the once happily married sister Annabelle to the household help thicken the plot. Fourth volume in the Six Sisters saga. Sequel to *Deirdre and Desire (RC 22370).* 1984.

Christmas Lessons RC 22418

by Janine Boissard
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes
Further adventures of a warm French family mostly unfold at wise Grandmother Moreau's house in Bordeaux during the Christmas holidays. Pauline, the middle daughter, yearns to become an author and loves Antoine who is in love with languid older sister Claire. Sequel to *A Matter of Feeling (RC 16361).* 1984.

Death in the Rain: A Dan Mallett Novel of Suspense RC 22419

by Frank Parrish
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Winningly roguish handyman Dan Mallett attempts to track down a killer in the sleepy English village where he lives. Mallett is not above petty larceny, and when an elderly widow is bashed to death for her small fortune, the police

suspect him. Aided by his irascible mother and a clever actress, Mallett searches for the murderer. 1984.

Him She Loves? RC 22434
by M.E. Kerr
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
When Henry Schiller falls in love with Valerie Kissenwiser, he doesn't suspect that their romance will become national television's funniest comedy routine. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

The Storms of Love RC 22568
by Barbara Cartland
narrated by Jeane Evans
1 cassette
Aldora, who knows her mind but not her heart, turns a haughty cheek to the Duke of Wydeminster, the most gallant, most desired prize of the social season. Then a sudden brush with death stuns her into seeing how close paradise really is. A Camfield Romance. 1984.

Castle at Jade Cove RC 22569
by Helen B. Hicks
narrated by Jeanne Fagan
1 cassette
Penniless and alone in the world, Laurie Westfall has no choice but to stay at the eerie castle at Jade Cove, where two young men have offered her sanctuary. Both are sympathetic, and both are romantically attracted to Laurie, but one of them carries a murderous hatred in his heart. Harlequin gothic novel. 1984.

God's Radar RC 22589
by Fran Arrick
narrated by Ardyth Heller
1 cassette
Roxie, a newcomer to a small Georgia town, is torn between the life that her parents have chosen as born-again Christians and the free spirit of the boy she loves. Best Books for Young Adults. For junior and senior high readers. 1983.

The Street of the Fountain RC 22600
by Madeleine Ker
narrated by Bonnie Isaac
2 cassettes
Rose is desperately in love with a man who is a mystery to her. She first met him as an urbane and elegant professor of archaeology who treated her like a priceless artifact. But he is also the lethal figure who threatened Rose in the mountains of Turkey, and she suspects that he may be an international criminal as well. Some descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1984.

The Road to Forever RC 22614
by Jeneth Murrey
narrated by Linda Stiff Atwell
1 cassette
Lallie's charmingly handsome stepbrother Owen Tudor has always been quick to believe the worst about her. So Lallie is shocked and furious when Owen asks her to become engaged to him, just to help him solve a problem with another woman. Some strong language. Harlequin novel. 1983.

City at World's End RC 22660
by Edmond Hamilton
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
2 cassettes
A super-bomb blasts a medium-sized Midwestern city into another part of the space-time curve, millions of years in the future. Alone on the face of the cold planet, this shivering twentieth-century city must deal with the problem of survival. 1951.

The Paper Men RC 22673
by William Golding
narrated by John MacDonald
1 cassette
In his sixties, novelist Wilfred Barclay, a hopeless drunk, leaves home, wife, and daughter to wander the face of Europe in an alcoholic stupor. Doggedly pursued by a would-be biographer, American professor Rick Tucker, Wilfred becomes locked in a lethal relationship with him. Some strong language. The author was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1983. 1984.

Coming About RC 22691
by Bruce Clements
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
Bob Royle, the new guy in tiny Oxbridge, New Hampshire, believes that every school has a certain number of weird people in it. He's just surprised that the weirdest guy in his new school chooses him for his best friend. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

The Knight on the Bridge RC 22694
by William Watson
narrated by Grover Gardner
2 cassettes
A dreamy black comedy set in medieval France. The convoluted story involves a mad lord of Gascony, his gorgeous but sex-starved wife, their virginal daughter, and a vicious killer. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1982.

Books for Children

These books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books on hard discs are labeled with the code RD; flexible-disc books, with the code FD; and cassette books, with the code RC. All disc books have been recorded to play at the speed of 8 rpm; the cassette books play at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were produced earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

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Cassettes
Nonfiction

All about Jewish Holidays and Customs RC 22211
by Morris Epstein
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
Follows the Jewish calendar through the year, describing both the gay, fun-filled celebrations such as Purim and Hanukkah and the solemn ones such as Yom Kippur. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1970.

China: A History to 1949 RC 22306
by Valjean McLenighan
narrated by Patricia McDermott
1 cassette
This account of the country with the oldest continuing history of any nation in the world carries readers from the age of the region's earliest hominid inhabitants to the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1983.

Sun Up, Sun Down RC 22321
by Gail Gibbons
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
Simple text describes the characteristics of the sun and how it regulates life on earth. For grades K-3. 1983.

Shabbat: A Peaceful Island RC 22329
by Malka Drucker
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
Describes the origins and rituals of the Jewish Sabbath holiday. Includes special Sabbaths that occur during the year, Sabbath customs celebrated in other countries, and games, recipes, puzzles, and crafts for Sabbath. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1983.

Wolfman: Exploring the World of Wolves RC 22450
by Laurence Pringle
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
A career biography of David Mech, one of the world's foremost wolf biologists, who has spent twenty-five years studying

a creature that is still largely an animal of mystery. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1983.

How Do You Get a Horse out of the Bathtub? Profound Answers to Preposterous Questions   RC 22668
by Louis Phillips
narrated by Sally McQuaid
1 cassette
Silly answers to humorous questions make fun of the suggestions offered by advice columnists in newspapers and magazines. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1983.

Hiawatha   RC 22692
by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
narrated by Grover Gardner
1 cassette
Selected verses from Longfellow's classic epic poem depict the boyhood of young Hiawatha. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1983.

The Book of Pigericks: Pig Limericks RC 22790
by Arnold Lobel
narrated by Kurt Henschen
1 cassette
Thirty-eight original, exuberant limericks about all manner of pigs. For grades K-3. 1983.

The New Kid on the Block   RC 22791
by Jack Prelutsky
narrated by Michael Way
1 cassette
Humorous poems about things you may never have thought about before. You'll learn why you shouldn't argue with a shark, eat a dinosaur, or have an alligator for a pet. For grades 3-6 to share with older readers. 1984.

The Sky Is Full of Stars   RC 22902
by Franklyn M. Branley
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
Explains how to view stars and ways to locate star pictures, the constellations, throughout the year. For grades 2-4. 1981.

Jump All the Morning: A Child's Day in Verse   RC 22904
selected by P.K. Roche
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
Nursery rhymes follow the activities of very young children from morning to bedtime. For preschool-grade 2. 1984.

Cassettes Fiction

Little Witch's Big Night   RC 22035
by Deborah Hautzig
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
As punishment for cleaning up her room, Little Witch has to stay home on Halloween night. For preschool-grade 2. 1984.

Seven Daughters and Seven Sons RC 22256

by Barbara Cohen and Bahija Lovejoy
narrated by Dale Carter
1 cassette
A colorful version of a traditional Arabic tale in which a young woman disguises herself as a man and opens a shop in a distant city to help her impoverished family. She is a great success, and there is only one flaw in the venture — she falls in love. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1982.

The Month Brothers RC 22312

retold by Samuel Marshak
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
Slavic folktale in which a young girl outwits her greedy stepmother and lazy stepsister with the help of the twelve Month Brothers. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1983.

Cinderella; Or, The Little Glass Slipper RC 22320

translated by Marcia Brown
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
Saved from the cruelty of her wicked stepmother, a poor girl goes to the king's ball with the help of her fairy godmother. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1954.

Dragon's Blood RC 22372

by Jane Yolen
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
Jakkin Stewart steals a hatchling dragon and trains it secretly in the desert. If Heart's Blood, the young dragon, can win in the gaming pits, his young owner can buy his freedom and win the love of a mysterious girl. Jakkin can't even think of what would happen if his dragon loses. First book of the Pit Dragon trilogy. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1982.

Heart's Blood RC 22373

by Jane Yolen
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Jakkin, now a free dragon trainer, has his plans abruptly changed when he is asked to infiltrate rebel forces taking hold on the planet. Second book of the Pit Dragon trilogy. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1984.

The Ghost Squad Breaks Through RC 22410

by E.W. Hildick
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette
When a young ghost finds a successful way to communicate with a live person, he and three other ghosts band together to help solve and prevent crimes. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1984.

Music, Music for Everyone RC 22428
by Vera B. Williams
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
Rosa and her friends come up with a wonderful idea for earning money to help her mother with expenses while her grandmother is ill. Sequel to *A Chair for My Mother (RD 20880).* For grades K-3. 1984.

The Biggest Pumpkin Ever RC 22430
by Steven Kroll
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
Two mice, one a village mouse and the other a field mouse, fall in love with the very same pumpkin. The village mouse intends to enter it in the town's pumpkin contest, and the field mouse intends to carve it into the world's biggest jack-o'-lantern for Halloween. For preschool-grade 2. 1984.

Lotta on Troublemaker Street
RC 22431
by Astrid Lindgren
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
Angry because she thinks everyone at home is mean to her, five-year-old Lotta takes her favorite toy and goes to live in a neighbor's attic. For grades K-3. 1963.

The Children on Troublemaker Street
RC 22432
by Astrid Lindgren
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
The antics and adventures of the three Nyman children — Jonas, Maria, and little Lotta. The children's talent for mischief, their great curiosity, and their affection for each other lead them into many amusing scrapes. For grades 2-4. 1964.

The Diamond in the Window
RC 22435
by Jane Langton
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
As Eleanor and Eddy follow the clues scratched on an attic window in their old house in Concord, Massachusetts, they become involved in a series of dreamlike adventures that are frighteningly real. Will Eleanor and Eddy be able to free the lost children and a prince, or will they too become trapped in the nightmare? For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1962.

All Wet! All Wet! RC 22442
by James Skofield
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
A poetic text describes the sensuous rainy-day world of the woods, following the doings of the woodland creatures from dawn into the dark of summer night. For grades K-3 to share with parents. 1984.

Star Mother's Youngest Child
RC 22443
by Louise Moeri
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
A grumpy old woman has never properly celebrated Christmas until the year that the Star Mother's youngest child comes to Earth to find out what Christmas is all about. For grades K-3 to share with parents and others. 1975.

The Rose in My Garden RC 22445
by Arnold Lobel
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
A story in rhyme about the many kinds of flowers that grow near the hollyhocks that give shade to the bee that sleeps on the only rose in the garden. For grades K-3. 1984.

Alfie Gives a Hand RC 22446
by Shirley Hughes
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
Holding tightly to his blanket, Alfie attends his first birthday party. When Bernard, the guest of honor, misbehaves, Alfie tries to be helful. For preschool-grade 2. 1983.

Carrot Holes and Frisbee Trees
RC 22449
by N.M. Bodecker
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
A humorously dry tall tale about a gardener and his wife who, without even trying, grow carrots the size of third graders with seeds the size of Frisbees. For grades 3-6 to share with older readers. 1983.

A Storm without Rain RC 22617
by Jan Adkins
narrated by John Borrowman
1 cassette
While spending the day alone on an island near his Cape Cod home, Jack wakes up as a stranger in his own town. He is soon befriended by a boy who will grow up to be his grandfather. Jack's day alone becomes an adventure filled with mystery, discovery, history, and family ties. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1983.

The Pain and the Great One
RC 22718
by Judy Blume
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
and Christopher Hurt
1 cassette
An eight-year-old girl and her six-year-old brother tell all about each other. She thinks that their parents love him best, and he thinks that they love his sister more than they love him. For grades K-3 to share with parents. 1974.

Adam's Common RC 22748
by David Wiseman
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
Peggy, an all-American girl from Boston, feels totally out of place in the grimy industrial English town where her father is transferred. In a beautiful old park, Peggy makes contact with a boy of

nearly a hundred years ago who suddenly becomes very important to her. For grades 5-8. 1984.

The Story of Bentley Beaver RC 22901
by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
The story of an irresistibly good-natured beaver, from his birth as a fuzzy baby to the end of his good and happy life. Bentley grows to become a teenager who plays the guitar and eats a lot of potato chips. He later marries Belinda Beaver and builds a fine house, enjoys his family, and travels around the world. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1984.

Once a Mouse . . . RC 22903
by Marcia Brown
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
A fable from India. A compassionate hermit changes a frightened mouse into successively larger animals to save him from his enemies until the mouse's arrogance brings about his downfall. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1962.

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale RC 22905
retold by Verna Aardema
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
An amusing, repetitive tale explains why mosquitoes buzz in people's ears. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1976.

Where the Wild Things Are RC 22906
by Maurice Sendak
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette (Reissue)
After being sent to bed without supper for misbehaving, Max puts on his wolf suit and sails away "through night and day and in and out of weeks and almost over a year" to where the wild things are. An imaginative fantasy for grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1964.

Nothing Sticks like a Shadow RC 22907
by Ann Tompert
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
Rabbit tries to get rid of his shadow to win a bet. For preschool-grade 2. 1984.

The Funny Little Woman RC 22908
retold by Arlene Mosel
narrated by Michael McCullough
1 cassette
A lively retelling of a Japanese folktale. A funny little woman who giggles all the time attempts to outsmart a horde of fearsome monsters who capture her and make her cook for them. In a surprise turn, the monsters have the last laugh and provide a humorous end to the story. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1972.

Nine Days to Christmas RC 22909
by Marie Hall Ets and Aurora Labastida
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
Ceci, a little Mexican girl, is excited because she is finally old enough to buy a pinata for the village Christmas party. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1959.

Pamela Camel RC 22910
by Bill Peet
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
A tired, dejected camel who runs away from the circus finds the fame she has always hoped for along a railroad track. An exuberantly comic story for grades K-3 and older readers. 1984.

Aunt Nina and Her Nephews and Nieces RC 22911
by Franz Brandenberg
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
Aunt Nina invites her six nieces and nephews to celebrate her cat's birthday. In a surprising switch, each of the guests receives a very special present. For preschool-grade 2. 1983.

My Favorite Place RC 22912
by Susan Sargent and Donna Aaron Wirt
narrated by Michael McCullough
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The warm weather of spring is an invitation for many people to indulge in their favorite sport. Athletes and spectators alike can enjoy the many books about sports in the NLS recorded collection. There are books written by and about famous sports figures, such as *They Call Me "The Big E"* by Washington Bullets' basketball star Elvin Hayes, and *Dempsey,* a personal account by the famed fighter, Jack Dempsey. Not only the athletes themselves, but also many people and professions connected with sports are discussed in books in the collection. *Cosell* is about the outspoken announcer famous for his opinionated and sometimes controversial sportscasts.

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Water Sports for the Disabled (RC 21153) by British Sports Association for the Disabled. Addresses the possibilities for physically or mentally handicapped individuals to participate in fishing, canoeing, rowing, sailing, skin diving, and other related activities.

Social Security Disc

The Social Security Administration, in cooperation with NLS, has recorded three of its publications on a flexible disc. The disc is packaged with the March-April disc edition of *Talking Book Topics*.

Side one of the recording contains the booklet *Your Social Security*. This publication provides basic information about Social Security retirement, survivors' benefits, and disability benefits.

Side two of the disc contains two publications—one on supplemental security income (SSI) and one on Medicare:

SSI for Aged, Disabled, and Blind People briefly explains the SSI program. *Basic Facts about Medicare and Other Health Insurance* explains the two parts of Medicare and the kind of services they cover. It also gives information and advice on choosing private supplemental health insurance.

Subscribers to the large-print edition of *Talking Book Topics* and other interested patrons may request copies of the disc from cooperating libraries.

For further information on Social Security, SSI, or Medicare, contact your local Social Security office.

Narrator Award

An award for the most popular recorded-book narrator has been established by the American Foundation for the Blind. The award is named for Alexander Scourby, NLS's most prolific narrator, who died in February 1985. Scourby narrated nearly 450 books in his forty-eight-year career.

The yearly winner of the Alexander Scourby Award will be selected by votes from talking-book readers. All recorded book readers are eligible to vote by sending the name of their favorite narrator on a 3'' x 5'' card or a piece of paper to Alexander Scourby Award, Box 111, American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011. If you cannot recall the narrator's name, write in the title of your choice of the best-narrated book. Ballots must be postmarked by midnight May 1, 1986, to be eligible.

Books for Adults

These books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books on hard discs are labeled with the code RD; flexible-disc books, with the code FD; and cassette books, with the code RC. All disc books have been recorded to play at the speed of 8 rpm; the cassette books play at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were produced earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs
Nonfiction

Mountbatten FD 21532
by Philip Ziegler
narrated by John Rayburn
16 flexible discs
Biography of Lord Louis Mountbatten, a colorful and heroic figure in twentieth-century British history. A man of considerable ambition, he had a brilliant military career and served as the last viceroy to India during its difficult transition to independence. Bestseller 1985.

Martina FD 21538
by Martina Navratilova
narrated by Pam Ward
6 flexible discs
Frank and sassy autobiography of the talented and popular international tennis star. Martina relates the story of her growing up in Czechoslovakia and her view of communism. She also tells of her bisexuality, her relationships with other professionals on the tennis circuit, and the coaching she received from Renée Richards and Nancy Lieberman. Presents Martina as an honest, likable woman. Bestseller 1985.

Yeager: An Autobiography FD 21539
by Chuck Yeager and Leo Janos
narrated by John Rayburn
7 flexible discs
Self-portrait of a real-life hero. Born in the hills of West Virginia, Chuck Yeager first became known for his abilities as a fighter pilot during World War II. Grit, a strong instinct for survival, and keen eyesight made him the victor in countless dogfights. He also became the nation's premier test pilot — defying death and breaking all speed records. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

Smart Women, Foolish Choices: Finding the Right Men and Avoiding the Wrong Ones FD 21543
by Connell Cowan and Melvyn Kinder
narrated by Bob Butz
3 flexible discs
Two Beverly Hills psychologists analyze the successes and failures of women looking for acceptable men. They sug-

gest that today's accomplished, discriminating women should "become more realistic in their expectations if they want to form close long-term relationships with men." Bestseller 1985.

At Mother's Request: A True Story of Money, Murder, and Betrayal
FD 21548
by Jonathan Coleman
narrated by Bob Butz
14 flexible discs
In a Utah court in 1983, Frances Schreuder was convicted of first degree murder for masterminding the 1978 execution of her father, Salt Lake City multimillionaire Franklin Bradshaw. This is the true story of how, allegedly motivated by her fear that her father was about to disinherit her, she was able to convince her son to shoot him. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

Padre Pio: The True Story RD 21936
by C. Bernard Ruffin
narrated by Gordon Gould
6 discs
A Lutheran minister examines the life of the controversial charismatic Italian friar Padre Pio, who first received the stigmata in 1918. Once described by *National Review* as "the hottest thing in mysticism in the twentieth century," Padre Pio was consulted during his lifetime by bishops and heads of state. He was considered by two popes to be a "saint." Since his death in 1968, he continues to be venerated by thousands of pilgrims. 1982.

Discoverers of the Lost World: An Account of Some of Those Who Brought Back to Life South American Mammals Long Buried in the Abyss of Time
RD 21942
by George Gaylord Simpson
narrated by Peter Johnson
4 discs
A distinguished paleontologist chronicles South American paleontology from the earliest discoveries in the late nineteenth century to the present. Simpson focuses on the paleontologists who found the fossils and the difficult sites where they worked. 1984.

George Washington: Citizen-Soldier
RD 21952
by Charles Cecil Wall
narrated by Art Metzler
3 discs
Deals primarily with Washington in the years between his military expedition to the Ohio country in 1754 and his resignation from command of the Continental Army in 1783. The volume is also a history of Mount Vernon and of its owner's love for his home. 1980.

"Life Was Meant to Be Lived": A Centenary Portrait of Eleanor Roosevelt RD 21962
by Joseph P. Lash
narrated by Catherine Byers
3 discs
Reminiscences about the author's friend, first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. Lash describes her lonely childhood as an orphan and the indignities she endured in a mar-

riage dominated by her mother-in-law and by the president's romance with Lucy Mercer. 1984.

Religions of Japan RD 21965
by H. Byron Earhart
narrated by Catherine Byers
2 discs
A distinguished scholar and teacher provides an introductory overview of religious life in Japan. Shinto, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Christianity, the folk religions, and the so-called New Religions are surveyed, both as individual traditions and as interrelating aspects within the whole of Japanese society and culture. 1984.

The Kennedys: Dynasty and Disaster, 1848–1983 RD 21966
by John H. Davis
narrated by Richard Dorf
10 discs
A subjective history of the Kennedy family from Patrick Joseph Kennedy's emigration from Ireland in 1848 to the present. The author, a first cousin of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, stresses the family's social and political ambitions and the means by which various family members achieved their goals. 1984.

Invented Lives: F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald RD 21969
by James R. Mellow
narrated by Catherine Byers
8 discs
Ranges from the Fitzgeralds' courtship in Montgomery, Alabama, through the early years of creative fervor in the New York literary and theatrical worlds to the dangerous summers on the French Riviera. Mellow explores the high cost of American success and failure. 1984.

In God's Countries RD 21983
by Bil Gilbert
narrated by David Bratcher
3 discs
A prolific author of nature articles offers twelve natural history essays, eleven of which first appeared in *Sports Illustrated*. Topics covered include the search for a Tasmanian devil, a nocturnal hunt for earthworms, and an account of the eradication in 1799 of the last herd of New England wood bison. 1984.

Lovestrong: A Woman Doctor's True Story of Marriage and Medicine RD 21985
by Dorothy Greenbaum
and Deidre S. Laiken
narrated by Eda Seasongood
4 discs
Tale of true grit by a former high school English teacher who, at twenty-three, with a six-month-old daughter, decides that above all else she wants to be a doctor. Greenbaum highlights the extraordinary support of her husband and family during the arduous ten years of medical training. Some strong language. 1984.

Bloodletters and Badmen: A Narrative Encyclopedia of American Criminals from the Pilgrims to the Present
RD 21986
by Jay Robert Nash
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
14 discs
A compendium of outlaws, thieves, murderers, gangsters, arsonists, hijackers, forgers, and other badmen of America's criminal past. Arranged alphabetically, the list includes biographical entries as well as entries for criminal organizations. 1973.

Outrageous Good Fortune RD 21989
by Michael Burke
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
6 discs
Memoirs of an eventful, exciting life. From football star at the University of Pennsylvania, Burke moves on to become an agent for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in World War II and joins the French Underground in sabotaging the Nazis. He later heads the Barnum and Bailey Circus and becomes president of Madison Square Garden. He tells many engaging stories about celebrities including Ernest Hemingway. Some strong language. 1984.

The Good News Is the Bad News Is Wrong RD 21990
by Ben J. Wattenberg
narrated by Dennis Rooney
6 discs
The author-broadcaster records what he considers the major trends of the last fifteen years, and attempts to refute the doomsayers who contend that the quality of life is steadily deteriorating. According to Wattenberg, we are now wealthier and live longer, healthier lives in a safer environment. 1984.

Dear Pastor RD 21991
selected by Bill Adler
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 disc
Humorous letters from children include "If God rested on the seventh day, why do kids still have to go to Sunday school?" and "I am a very religious person, I never do anything bad on Sunday." 1980.

Night Stalks the Mansion RD 21997
by Constance Westbie
and Harold Cameron
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 discs
One of the authors and his family spent two years in a haunted Pennsylvania mansion. Currently a minister of the Paradise, California, Church of Religious Science, Harold Cameron was a sales manager when the events recounted took place — some thirty years earlier. He had no idea he would be dealing with "disembodied visitors" when he moved his family into the "country manor" on Plum Tree Lane. 1978.

He Touched Me: My Pilgrimage of Prayer RD 23051
by John Powell
narrated by Paul Jones
1 disc
The Jesuit author of *Why Am I Afraid to*

Tell You Who I Am (RD 9061) describes his vocation as a priest and his spiritual life. 1974.

A Gathering of Hope RD 23052
by Helen Hayes
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 disc
The actress shares poems, selected Psalms, prayers, lyrics, and bits of wit and wisdom that have helped her through wonderful and tragic moments in her life and career. 1983.

Secrets of a Nun: My Own Story RD 23062
by Elizabeth Upton
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 discs
A young nun struggles to reconcile her emerging selfhood with the communal life of the convent. Only fifteen when she enters the order of the Social Work Sisters of Immaculate Mary, Upton is an enthusiastic novice, but her enthusiasm wanes and after twenty years she leaves the convent. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Discs

Fiction

Chapterhouse: Dune FD 21526
by Frank Herbert
narrated by James DeLotel
9 flexible discs
On the planet Chapterhouse, the fugitive sisterhood of Bene Gesserit Reverend Mothers is trying to recreate the desert ecology of destroyed Arrakis (complete with sandworms) and to restore the spice supply they need. At the same time they are engaged in a duel to the death with the Honored Matres, a rival order. The sixth novel in the Dune saga. Sequel to *Heretics of Dune (RC 20241)*. Bestseller 1985.

The Cider House Rules FD 21531
by John Irving
narrated by Bob Askey
13 flexible discs
Set in rural Maine at the turn of the century, this is the story of Dr. Wilbur Larch, saint, obstetrician, orphanage director, ether addict, and abortionist. His medical practices are hindered and abetted by his favorite orphan, Homer Wells. The novel is based on documents left by the author's physician grandfather. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

The Lonely Silver Rain FD 21533
by John D. MacDonald
narrated by Bob Askey
4 flexible discs
Travis McGee, private investigator and beach-bum adventurer in Florida, is having long, moody thoughts on middle age and absent friends when he is persuaded by wealthy Billy Ingraham to find Billy's stolen yacht. McGee finds it, with the slaughtered bodies of three young people aboard. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

If Tomorrow Comes FD 21534
by Sidney Sheldon
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
9 flexible discs
Tracy Whitney, a sweet young thing engaged to a wealthy banker, is framed by untouchable crime lords and sent to prison. Tracy herself eventually turns to a life of high-class crime, but no matter how many schemes she pulls off, love always seems just beyond her grasp. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

A Creed for the Third Millennium FD 21535
by Colleen McCullough
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 flexible discs
As a second ice age threatens twenty-first-century America, troubled Americans flock to charismatic psychologist Joshua Christian. When Dr. Judith Carriol recruits Christian for the U.S. government's "Operation Messiah" to boost the flagging spirits of the people, she is horrified to find that the psychologist takes his role seriously and is "on a god trip." Strong language. Bestseller 1985.

The Glory Game FD 21536
by Janet Dailey
narrated by Jill Ferris
9 flexible discs
Heiress Luz Thomas recovers from her divorce when she meets Raul Buchanan, a dashing Argentinian polo star. But her daughter has also fallen for Raul — and her son, who is secretly freebasing cocaine, is enraged by his mother's affair. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1985.

Jubal Sackett FD 21540
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Bob Askey
6 flexible discs
Continues the popular saga of the Sackett clan. This latest installment features Jubal Sackett, a wily, homespun seventeenth-century hero who sets off to traverse the vast, unexplored North American hinterland. Jubal befriends Keokotah, a proud Kickapoo brave, and together they help shield a beautiful Natchez princess from a vengeful Indian and an unscrupulous Spanish soldier. Bestseller 1985.

Footfall FD 21541
by Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle
narrated by Julian Gamble
12 flexible discs
In the near future, an uncommunicative alien spaceship approaches Earth and, without warning, launches a devastating attack. Soon an alien army occupies Kansas, plundering and taking captives. Thus begins a war of immense destruction. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Confessional FD 21542
by Jack Higgins
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs
In 1982, British spymaster Ferguson learns from a Soviet defector that there is a special KGB agent at work in Ireland.

Could this deep-cover agent, code-named "Cuchulain," be the ruthless assassin who has been heightening Catholic-Protestant tensions? Ferguson and sidekick Fox set out to unmask Cuchulain and enlist the aid of ex-IRA mastermind Liam Devlin. Book club main selection 1985.

The Two Mrs. Grenvilles FD 21544
by Dominick Dunne
narrated by Bob Askey
6 flexible discs
Gold digger Ann Arden of the Copacabana chorus line marries Billy Grenville, a fabulously wealthy member of New York's social register set. When the gentle and well-bred Billy asks for a divorce, she shoots him, claiming an intruder did it. Later an ambitious reporter seeks to penetrate the veil of silence surrounding the incident. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Too Much Too Soon FD 21545
by Jacqueline Briskin
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
11 flexible discs
The Sylvander sisters are three very different women who share the same obsession — the brilliant, dashing Curt Ivory. This is the forty-year saga of their intense competition — a story of passion and pathos. Strong language, explicit sex, and violence. Book club main selection 1985.

An Innocent Millionaire FD 21546
by Stephen Vizinczey
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 flexible discs
Satiric fable in which an innocent young man, Mark Niven, dreams of becoming rich and independent. He goes to the Bahamas to locate a sunken ship laden with Inca treasure, and there falls in love with the beautiful wife of a Mafia-connected Chicago industrialist. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Tender Is the Storm FD 21547
by Johanna Lindsey
narrated by Jack Fox
5 flexible discs
New York heiress Sharisse Hammond goes west as a mail-order bride to escape the marriage her father has planned for her. She finds that the rancher who advertised for her has less-than-honorable intentions. But her passion for him — and his for her — overrides everything, even the dangerous schemes of revenge he has plotted. Strong language, some violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Jerusalem Inn RD 21963
by Martha Grimes
narrated by Douglas Seale
4 discs
Several days before Christmas, Scotland Yard's Supt. Richard Jury accidentally meets Helen Minton in a snow-covered graveyard near Newcastle. Attracted to her, he is shocked to learn that she has been found dead. When an autopsy re-

veals poison as the cause of death, Jury searches for the killer. 1984.

A Healthy Body RD 21968
by Gillian Linscott
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
3 discs
Ex-policeman Birdie Linnet has every reason to want Ralph Shunner dead. Shunner avoids a drug charge and runs off to France with Birdie's wife and teenage daughter. Birdie embarks on a bicycling holiday across the Channel and finds the runaway couple in a surprising place. Incensed, Birdie punches Shunner and later finds his dead body on the beach. Discovering that Shunner has been shot, he hunts for the murderer. Some strong language. 1984.

Grizzly Trail RD 21978
by Gwen Moffat
narrated by Ann Hodapp
3 discs
Amateur sleuth Melinda Pink, eager to explore the Rockies and willing to help with the autumn cattle roundup, visits her exotic friend Maggie Seale in Prosper, Montana. When mangled corpses begin to appear in the vicinity, mountain grizzlies are blamed for the deaths. But intrepid, middle-aged Miss Pink begins to suspect other culprits. 1984.

The Sound of Thunder RD 21980
by Taylor Caldwell
narrated by Roy Avers
10 discs
A family chronicle about German Americans in upstate New York. Edward transforms his father's delicatessen business into a financial empire, but the family, dependent upon him for support, despises him. 1957.

Daydreams RD 21981
by Rebecca Flanders
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 discs
When Stacey falls in love with classical dancer Jon Callan, she intends only to fantasize about him as the man of her dreams. But reality intrudes when Jon falls in love with her. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1984.

The Curse of the Bronze Lamp
RD 21982
by Carter Dickson
narrated by Tom Luce
2 discs
Chiller about an Egyptian lamp that is said to have a curse on it. Lady Helen Loring pays no attention to such nonsense and brings the bronze lamp back to England. Under preternatural circumstances she disappears and only Sir Henry Merrivale is able to solve the mystery. 1945.

Briarpatch RD 21984
by Ross Thomas
narrated by David Palmer
4 discs
Benjamin Dill's search for the car-bomb murderer of his pretty sister, who was a homicide detective, pits him against friends-turned-enemies, corrupt cops, greedy politicians, and beautiful Anna

Maude Singe. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Green Trigger Fingers RD 21987
by John Sherwood
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 discs
Celia Grant, a middle-aged widow, works as a gardener and runs a small nursery in an English village. Digging up a flower bed on the grounds of Lady Armitage's stately home, Celia unearths a corpse and rushes off to tell the police. When they investigate, the body is gone, and Celia becomes a laughingstock in the community. 1984.

Fort Worth RD 21992
by Leonard Sanders
narrated by Roy Avers
8 discs
Historical saga focuses on Travis Spurlock, a spunky Civil War orphan who, by his energy and ingenuity, rises to be a Fort Worth property tycoon and a respected U.S. senator in oil-booming Texas. He also founds one of the most powerful family dynasties which is torn by rivalry, betrayal, and tragedy. Such historical figures as gunslinger Jim Courtright, bank robber Sam Bass, and early air ace Benjamin Foulois are depicted. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Buccaneer RD 21993
by Dudley Pope
narrated by Harold Parker
4 discs
In mid-seventeenth-century, young Ned Yorke, manager of the family plantation in Barbados and son of a Royalist earl, is in love with beautiful Aurelia, wife of a neighboring planter. Before the Roundheads arrive in the Caribbean, Royalist Ned flees with Aurelia aboard the *Griffin* with most of his servants. Later they become traders linking up with notorious buccaneers. 1984.

Ark RD 21994
by David Daniel
narrated by Bruce Huntey
5 discs
Vietnam veteran Jeff Rivers is at loose ends when he is recurited by "The Firm," a minor-league U.S. intelligence organization, to search for one of its lost agents. There are hints in Firm files that archaeologist Bruce Hansman was close to discovering the remains of Noah's ark before he disappeared. Rivers soon learns the danger of his mission when one of his best leads is murdered. 1984.

Scimitar RD 21996
by Peter Niesewand
narrated by Tom Luce
7 discs
Soviet-American negotiations to ban the neutron bomb are underway when harassed scientist V. Rabinovich attempts to defect. The KGB, with the help of a CIA "mole," returns Rabinovich to the

USSR. A race then begins to discover what Rabinovich knows before the treaty is concluded. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Cruise of a Deathtime RD 21999
by Marian Babson
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 discs
Murder stalks the crew and passengers aboard a cruise ship bound for Caribbean ports. But doughty middle-aged Mrs. Anson-Pryce, with the help of the ship's good-natured drunk, pieces together the clues that lead to the killer. 1984.

No Greater Love RD 22000
by Frank G. Slaughter
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 discs
Ted Bronson, a successful young organ transplant surgeon, plans a festive visit to his old college friend Michael Corazon, a federal prosecutor in Miami. Ted is especially eager to introduce the woman he loves, Dr. Liz MacGowan, to the Corazon family, but the holiday turns into tragedy when Michael is seriously wounded just before making a drug traffic sweep. 1985.

Death of an Honourable Member: A Sergeant Bragg-Constable Morton Mystery RD 23054
by Ray Harrison
narrated by James DeLotel
2 discs
At the turn of the century in London, Sergeant Joseph Bragg and his aristocratic sidekick Constable Morton investigate the possibility of a cover-up in the "accidental" death of a member of Parliament. With suspicion centering on someone who has peculiar notions about women's rights, the partners race to save another intended victim from the diabolic schemer. Some strong language. 1984.

Cutting Edge RD 23055
by Lisbeth Chance
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 discs
A combination love story and suspense thriller. Sloane Taylor, a talented sculptor, has the occasional ability to read minds. This ability has caused a traumatic childhood and helped to destroy her shaky marriage. It has also led her inside the ugly mind of the demented murderer who has chosen her for his target. Some descriptions of sex. Winner of the Romance Writers of America's Golden Heart Award. 1985.

***The Wolf Tracker* and Other Animal Tales RD 23059**
by Zane Grey
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 discs
The author of many westerns explores the strange emotional attachment between the hunter and his prey. Hunters track oxen in the frozen plains of Canada, hunt lions in western mountains, and go whaling in Australia. 1984.

The Donkey's Gift RD 23061
by Thomas M. Coffey
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 discs
An off-beat retelling of the Christmas story. The holy family and events leading up to Jesus's birth are seen through the eyes of their cynical, rebellious donkey Asinus. His obsession with escaping is eventually transformed, first into bewilderment, then into grudging concern, and finally, after Jesus's birth, into contentment. 1984.

Cassettes Nonfiction

†Distant Neighbors: A Portrait of the Mexicans RC 21516
by Alan Riding
narrated by Bob Butz
3 cassettes
A *New York Times* foreign correspondent reveals Mexico as a complex society undergoing enormous change. This comprehensive survey probes Mexico's history and its influence on present social, political, and economic conditions. Riding also focuses on Mexico's problems and her relationship with the United States. Bestseller 1985. 1984.

†The One Minute Sales Person RC 21517
by Spencer Johnson and Larry Wilson
narrated by Edwin Horton
1 cassette
A concise guide for the successful salesperson in today's changing world. Gives advice on enjoying your job and your life as you discover "the liberating secrets of self-management, the integrity of selling on purpose, and the wonderful paradox of helping others get what they want." Bestseller 1984.

†Eagle against the Sun: The American War with Japan RC 21518
by Ronald H. Spector
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 cassettes
The author reassesses the American and Japanese military strategies in World War II, drawing on the research of scholars, the memoirs of military men, U.S. and British archival material, and recently declassified intelligence files. Examining in detail the major blunders as well as the successful campaigns of both sides, Spector presents a thorough study of the war in the Pacific. Book club main selection 1985.

†Loving Each Other RC 21519
by Leo Buscaglia
narrated by Bob Askey
1 cassette
A renowned author and lecturer addresses the intricacies and hurdles of relationships. He suggests alternatives to

difficult situations in relationships and describes loving behavior. Bestseller 1984.

†Once upon a Time: A True Story RC 21521
by Gloria Vanderbilt
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
Memoir of the dramatic events of Gloria Vanderbilt's earliest years from the notorious custody trial to her seventeenth year. Reveals a sophisticated world of privilege, power, and self-indulgence. Bestseller 1985.

The New Kobbé's Complete Opera Book RC 21711
edited and revised by George, the Earl of Harewood
narrated by Dennis Rooney
12 cassettes in 2 containers
Kobbé's book as been a classic reference work for more than half a century. This revised and expanded edition tells the stories of more than three hundred operas and describes their music. Coverage ranges from the works of Monteverdi, Purcell, and Handel to contemporary operas by Virgil Thomson, George Gershwin, Gian Carlo Menotti, and Alberto Ginastera. 1976.

Keeping Warm: A Sensible Guide to Heat Conservation RC 22192
by Peter V. Fossel
narrated by Robert Ahola
1 cassette
The author, who lives in a two-hundred-year-old house in New England, draws from old traditions and new technology practical advice for keeping warm in even the bitterest of winters. He discusses insulation, fireplace efficiency, solar heat, clothing, and blankets while explaining the principles of heat loss, air flow, and condensation of moisture. 1983.

In Search of Schrödinger's Cat: Quantum Physics and Reality RC 22223
by John Gribbin
narrated by Richard Dorf
2 cassettes
An introduction to how modern physicists interpret the nature of the universe. Explores the fundamental, almost incomprehensible, fact of quantum mechanics that subatomic particles are not really particles until someone observes them. 1984.

Scientists Confront Creationism RC 22225
edited by Laurie R. Godfrey
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes
Targeting fallacies in the arguments of those who promote the biblical account of creation, fifteen noted scientists refute the creationists and reaffirm the argument that evolution is an accepted theory supported by empirical evidence. 1983.

Pure Lust: Elemental Feminist Philosophy RC 22233
by Mary Daly
narrated by Catherine Byers
4 cassettes
A renowned feminist philosopher and theologian uses creative language and word play to attack what she sees as the aggression and obsession with which traditional male-centered religion and philosophy have distanced women from their elemental, self-loving natures. According to the author, the use of "lust" in the title connotes "unadulterated, absolute, simple sheer striving for abundance of be-ing." 1984.

A Traveller in Rome RC 22234
by H.V. Morton
narrated by Maurice Shroder
3 cassettes
A leisurely, descriptive tour of the ancient Italian capital and the adjacent countryside, interspersed with intriguing bits of Roman history and lore. First published in 1957, this armchair guide discusses the monuments, the nature of tourists, and the Roman people. 1957.

A World of Love: Eleanor Roosevelt and Her Friends, 1943–1962 RC 22235
by Joseph P. Lash
narrated by Sylvia Short
5 cassettes
Focuses on the first lady's exhausting activities during World War II, her dedication to human rights, her concern for her children, and the unhealed wounds caused by the president's love affairs. 1984.

Myotherapy: Bonnie Prudden's Complete Guide to Pain-Free Living RC 22265
by Bonnie Prudden
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
4 cassettes
Innovative work about pain control through myotherapy, a program of muscle therapy used to counteract and then eliminate physical aches. Physical therapist Prudden traces manifestations of pain to their source, explaining why such pain develops and offering both short- and long-term therapies. 1984.

Everyman's United Nations: A Complete Handbook of the Activities and Evolution of the United Nations during Its First Twenty Years, 1945–1965 RC 22266
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
6 cassettes
A compact reference guide to the international organization and its major contributions in the political and economic arenas. Appendixes include complete texts of The Charter of the United Nations and The Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 1968.

The Doctor and the Damned RC 22271
by Albert Haas
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
The author relates his harrowing experiences, 1939–1949, in the French underground and as a prisoner in such Nazi concentration camps as Dachau, Buna, and Flossenburg. A young Jewish

French-Hungarian physician, Haas joined the resistance movement with his wife, Sonia. A testament of humanity and generosity of spirit. Some descriptions of sex and violence. 1984.

Kennedy Justice RC 22272
by Victor S. Navasky
narrated by Peter Johnson
4 cassettes
In-depth analysis of Robert F. Kennedy's administrative successes and failures as head of the Department of Justice. Includes new information on civil rights, crime, legislative reapportionment, surveillance of Martin Luther King, and the case of Jimmy Hoffa. 1971.

Writers at Work: The *Paris Review* Interviews, Sixth Series RC 22278
edited by George Plimpton
narrated by Gordon Gould
3 cassettes
The interviews include those with poets Bishop, Merrill, and Spender; novelists and short-story writers Fuentes, Marquez, Gordimer, Goyen, Malamud, and Vonnegut; and playwright Tennessee Williams. Some of the subjects discussed are critics, editors, writer's block, the teaching of writing, riches, and commitment. 1984.

Theodora: Portrait in a Byzantine Landscape RC 22280
by Antony Bridge
narrated by Maurice Shroder
2 cassettes
Biography of the brilliant and beautiful actress and notorious courtesan, Theodora. She caught the eye of the future Emperor Justinian who ruled the Roman world from 527 to 565. Considered by many to be one of the most fascinating women in Western history, Bridge believes she held a central position in politics, was consulted on temporal and eccelesiastical affairs, and was in fact the power behind the throne. 1984.

The Conquest of the Sahara RC 22283
by Douglas Porch
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
Tells the little-known story of how and why French power and influence were extended over the inhospitable Sahara in the late nineteenth century. Vividly recounts the exploits and deaths of the French and African soldier-explorers, including details of massacres and cannibalism. Violence. 1984.

Japanese Inn RC 22284
by Oliver Statler
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A mixture of great moments from Japanese history with the special drama of one tradition-laden rural inn. The family story of the generations who have tended the inn since the sixteenth century is told side by side with the story of the shifts in rule, the pilgrimages, and a bloody vendetta. 1961.

The Education of Henry Adams: An Autobiography RC 22293
by Henry Adams
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 cassettes (Reissue)
The nineteenth-century American historian wrote this partial autobiography in 1905. He described his early education as ''18th-century'' and found it inadequate preparation for dealing with the complex forces of modern life. 1961.

I Stand Corrected: More on Language RC 22294
by William Safire
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 cassettes
In the course of his tug-of-war with the English language, word-maven Safire stops to offer his own views on word origins and other matters of usage. The other half of the book includes readers' views selected from lively correspondence with readers of his columns in The *New York Times Magazine* who contradict or amplify his observations. 1984.

Berlin Diary: The Journal of a Foreign Correspondent 1934–1941 RC 22297
by William L. Shirer
narrated by Barry Bernson
3 cassettes
The journalist's day-to-day experiences in Germany before World War II to the first years of the war. A compelling picture of Hitler's Nazi Germany by the author whose censored reports were broadcast daily from Berlin to the American people. 1940.

Thomas More: A Biography RC 22298
by Richard Marius
narrated by Randy Atcher
5 cassettes
Portrayal of the sixteenth-century English lawyer, Renaissance humanist, diplomat, Lord Chancellor and martyr for freedom of conscience. Professor Marius sees More as a ''cruelly divided'' character: a monkish ascetic who rose to heights of secular power and an exemplary husband who never forgave himself for succumbing to sexual desire. 1984.

Fifty Who Made the Difference RC 22299
narrated by Frederic Major
5 cassettes
Commissioned by *Esquire* for its fiftieth anniversary, these essays on fifty Americans are by writers such as Bellow, Capote, Galbraith, Styron, Updike, Vidal, and others. The collection celebrates the positive contributions of these various leaders. Some strong language. 1984.

A Kiss Is Still a Kiss RC 22300
by Roger Ebert
narrated by Ray Foushee
2 cassettes
Collection of celebrity interviews from the past fifteen years, originally published in the *Chicago Sun Times* or *Esquire* by the Pulitzer Prize winning newspaper-television film critic. Such stars as Mel Brooks, Bob and Ray, Ingmar Bergman, and Groucho Marx are observed. 1984.

Eisenhower: Volume Two, The President RC 22304

by Stephen E. Ambrose
narrated by Roy Avers
6 cassettes
A balanced human portrait that covers Eisenhower's two terms as president, his retirement, and his death in 1969. Although he did not disavow Senator McCarthy and was negative on civil rights, Eisenhower was in full control of the presidency during eight years of peace and prosperity. This second and concluding volume follows *Eisenhower: Volume One, Soldier, General of the Army, President-Elect, 1890–1952 (RC 21174)*. 1984.

The Story of Philosophy RC 22309

by Will Durant
narrated by Frederic Major
4 cassettes (Reissue)
The essential thoughts of the great philosophers from Plato and Aristotle to Kant and John Dewey with many quotations from the writings of these philosophers. 1926.

Facts about the Presidents: A Compilation of Biographical and Historical Information RC 22311

by Joseph Nathan Kane
narrated by Lou Harpenau
7 cassettes in 2 containers
Statistics and other data concerning the American presidency and those who have held the office, from George Washington to Ronald Reagan. Detailed information about the presidents, their lives, their backgrounds, their families, their vice-presidents, and their tenures in office. 1981.

Jean Anderson's New Processor Cooking RC 22317

by Jean Anderson
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
4 cassettes
A revised and enlarged edition of a modern classic by a renowned cook and writer. Includes a dictionary of techniques, a dictionary of foods and how to process them, and 270 recipes developed especially for the processor. 1983.

Diary of a Provincial Lady RC 22322

by E.M. Delafield
narrated by Pamela Brook
1 cassette
Written half a century ago in the form of a diary, this gently satiric story recounts the daily doings of a very English lady in her small country house. Her days consist of an endless routine of tiresome teas, garden fêtes, and trips to Bournemouth, Folkestone, and London. The provincial lady's silent husband Robert, her two lively children, an overbearing cook, and assorted villagers compose the cast of this demurely wicked exposé of domestic life. 1931.

Richard Tucker: A Biography RC 22333

by James A. Drake
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes
Starting out as a cantor and salesman in New York's fur market, Rubin Ticker

rose rapidly to become the famed tenor, Richard Tucker, and an international star. This full account of his career also investigates the family, friendships, and Jewish faith that played such important roles in the singer's life. 1984.

The Life of Jane Austen RC 22334
by John Halperin
narrated by Pamela Brook
4 cassettes
An English professor researches the links between the life and work of the English novelist, her family, and society. He analyzes her predicament as an unmarried woman with barely adequate financial means, and the nature of her relations with her friends and several suitors. He also studies the substance of her six completed novels. 1984.

Opera: What's All the Screaming About? RC 22338
by Roger Englander
narrated by Dennis Rooney
1 cassette
An internationally known producer and director gives a witty and informal introduction to the world of opera. He traces the development of opera, presents the plots of fifty popular operas, and provides an in-depth study of Bizet's *Carmen*. Written for opera lovers and for people who think they might like it. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1983.

Romewalks RC 22339
by Anya M. Shetterly
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Leisurely walking tours that explore the history and geography of four neighborhoods of Rome: the Piazza Navona, the Jewish Ghetto, the Campo dei Fiori, and the Trastevere. 1984.

Sympathetic Vibrations: Reflections on Physics as a Way of Life RC 22340
by K.C. Cole
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
A science writer and columnist offers a leisurely tour of modern physics and pinpoints scientists' special ways of thinking about nature that often lead to discoveries. She quotes extensively from interviews with, or the works of, such masters as Frank Oppenheimer, Richard Feynman, Niels Bohr, Erwin Schrödinger, and Werner Heisenberg. 1985.

Postscript to *The Name of the Rose* RC 22345
by Umberto Eco
narrated by Noah Siegel
1 cassette
The author of *The Name of the Rose (RC 19739)* discusses his motivations for writing that erudite medieval murder mystery. Eco comments on the problems of post-modernism and the historical novel and reveals ways in which he drew upon his academic specialty, semiotics, in constructing the plot of his enigmatic bestseller. 1984.

In the Freud Archives RC 22346
by Janet Malcolm
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
1 cassette
Ironic work, first published in *The New Yorker,* chronicles a drama involving two clashing eminences of the psychoanalytic profession, Anna Freud and Kurt Eissler, and two young dissenters. 1983.

Contact RC 22350
by A.F.N. Clarke
narrated by Tom Martin
1 cassette
A British paratroop officer's inside view of the war in Northern Ireland—an ancient quarrel whose causes may be blindingly irrelevant, but whose consequences are deadly. Clarke depicts life during this civil war with chilling force, recalling the thoughts and feelings of one soldier during times of sheer boredom and during the course of incidents that made headlines. Strong language. 1983.

Andrew Jackson and the Course of American Freedom, 1822–1832, Volume II RC 22359
by Robert V. Remini
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
4 cassettes
Seeks to identify and define Jackson's contribution to American political history during the first half of the nineteenth century. The author views the Age of Jackson as the first conscious effort at political reform in American history. This second volume is followed by *Andrew Jackson and the Course of American Democracy, 1833–1845, Volume III*. 1981.

Strengthening Your Grip RC 22386
by Charles R. Swindoll
narrated by Paul Baker
2 cassettes
A radio minister addresses such areas as priorities, encouragement, money, integrity, discipleship, prayer, leisure, evangelism, and the family. For each subject Swindoll offers concepts from the Bible and adds his own experiences. 1982.

The Land of Ulro RC 22402
by Czeslaw Milosz
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes
The prize-winning poet presents a haunting literary memoir diagnosing the age's spiritual ills. He states that the spirit of the 1980s, molded by mass media and political manipulation, is as immoral as that of the 1930s when various fanaticisms held sway. Ulro, Blake's mythical realm of spiritual pain, is used as a metaphor for the modern condition. The author was the winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature 1980. 1984.

All American Music: Composition in the Late Twentieth Century RC 22406
by John Rockwell
narrated by Dennis Rooney
2 cassettes
One of America's foremost music critics makes a case for seriously considering a wide range of styles beyond conventional

contemporary classics. He broadens his perspective to embrace experimental and electronic music as well as the best of folk, country, Broadway, jazz, salsa, and rock. 1983.

Journey to Kars RC 22407
by Philip Glazebrook
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
Spirited, amusing account of a solo trek from England to Kars, the Turkish town closest to the Soviet Union. Covers the author's travels there and back by way of Greece and the Balkans. Fascinated by the accounts of nineteenth-century English travelers to this region, Glazebrook compares what they said with what today's tourist is likely to encounter. 1984.

A Passion to Know: 20 Profiles in Science RC 22411
edited by Allen L. Hammond
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
Yeasty interviews with scientists culled from *Science 84* magazine. The writers are staffers or freelancers, and the luminaries range over all ages and fields. Includes elderly astrophysicist Subramanyan Chandrasekhar, sociobiologist Robert Trivers, neuro-scientist Birgit Zipser, and Barbara McClintock, the plant geneticist. 1984.

The Power to Lead: The Crisis of the American Presidency RC 22412
by James MacGregor Burns
narrated by Andy Chappell
2 cassettes
The Pulitzer Prize winning political scientist and historian points out the growing shortcomings in the American presidency, as illustrated by case studies of Kennedy, Carter, and Reagan. He traces the problems to an outmoded Constitution, a ramshackle party system, and media trivialization of news—all of which, he says, encourage opportunism and sacrifice of principled leadership. 1984.

The Little Kingdom: The Private Story of Apple Computer RC 22414
by Michael Moritz
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
This is a microchip-by-microchip account of Apple Computer, Inc., from its hobbyist origin to a billion-dollar-plus corporation. Moritz traces co-founders Steven Jobs and Stephen Wozniak from their Silicon Valley childhoods to their present eminence. 1984.

Life Sentence RC 22415
by Charles W. Colson
narrated by Jack Fox
3 cassettes
His own conversion while imprisoned for Watergate-related crimes led Colson to write *Born Again (RC 9799)* and to devote his life to helping prisoners find spiritual solace. He first joined the staff of Fellowship House and later founded

Prison Fellowship, which conducts revivals within prison. This work relates Colson's restitution to society and is an introduction to a method of prison ministry and reform. 1979.

Inside the Third Reich: Memoirs RC 22417
by Albert Speer
narrated by Art Metzler
6 cassettes (Reissue)
During his imprisonment as a Nazi war criminal, Hitler's former architect and armaments minister wrote this inside history of the Nazi regime. He excuses neither himself nor his associates. Speer's account contains comments on the fuhrer's character. 1970.

One Life: An Autobiography RC 22421
by Richard E. Leakey
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
The anthropologist famed for his discoveries of hominid remains in Africa writes about encounters with lions on safari across the Serengeti plains and tells how he uncovered ancient tools, survived crocodile attacks, and found major fossils. A rousing adventure story, the autobiography also includes a moving account of the successful kidney transplant that saved Leakey's life in 1979. 1984.

In the Center of the Night: Journey through a Bereavement RC 22423
by Jayne Blankenship
narrated by Ann Hodapp
2 cassettes
A young Rhose Island widow works through the shattering impact of her loss by recording in her diary the course of her "apprenticeship as a person." The journal chronicles the intense catharsis, interpolated with dream sequences, of a woman healing herself and, in the process, others. 1984.

Long Road Home: A China Journal RC 22424
by Vera Schwarcz
narrated by Patricia McDermott
3 cassettes
An exchange student at Peking University from February 1979 to June 1980 offers a probing account of her insights and changing perspectives, as she becomes close to Chinese fellow students. Highlighting the journal are descriptions of the thirtieth anniversary celebration of the People's Republic of China and her summer journey through thirteen provinces. 1984.

The Presidency of Martin Van Buren RC 22426
by Major L. Wilson
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
3 cassettes
Dispels the notion of Van Buren as an unprincipled spoilsman. Instead, he is described as a gifted politician and leader dedicated to the Union as the highest

good. His presidency, long denigrated, was, says Wilson, at least a qualified success. 1984.

Beginning the World RC 22572
by Karen Armstrong
narrated by Bets Thompson
2 cassettes
The former nun tells of her mental and spiritual turmoil as she embarks on her studies at Oxford. Armstrong indicts the "looking glass" world of the convent as well as the eccentric world of Oxford, where she experienced doubts about her faith. Sequel to *Through the Narrow Gate (RC 18649)*. 1984.

MS: Something Can Be Done and You Can Do It; A New Approach to Understanding and Managing Multiple Sclerosis RC 22633
by W. Robert Soll and
Penelope B. Grenoble
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
Provides a background of what is known about MS, what theories are being pursued in research, and what is known about the immune system. Dr. Soll describes his success in rehabilitating MS patients through a program of diet, motivation, behavioral self-management, and physical therapy. 1984.

Living through Personal Crisis RC 22639
by Ann Kaiser Stearns
narrated by Sally McQuaid
2 cassettes
A self-help guide to dealing with loss, grief, and guilt. Based on her personal acquaintance and professional experience with bereavement, the author offers insight and support for facing loss and allowing the healing process to unfold. 1984.

I'm a Stranger Here Myself RC 22655
by Joan Scobey
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
A wryly humorous but basically serious look at middle age, a perplexing time of life that takes many people by surprise. Scobey draws from her own experience and from interviews with psychologists and other professionals to analyze changing perceptions of and attitudes toward one's children, parents, spouse, career, home, and health. 1984.

Jed Harris: The Curse of Genius RC 22698
by Martin Gottfried
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Unsparing yet sympathetic portrait of a complex and savage man. He invented what we now call Broadway, made himself its greatest star, and disappeared for the last half of his life. His major theatre productions included *The Front Page, The Heiress,* and *Our Town*. Some strong language. 1984.

Ohio Town RC 22720
by Helen Hooven Santmyer
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
A moving and sometimes hilarious account of a small town's life in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries—the nonfiction counterpart to the author's novel . . . *And Ladies of the Club (RC 20922)*. 1962.

A Life of Jesus RC 22784
by Shusaku Endo
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
2 cassettes
Endo, a Japanese-Catholic novelist, wrote this account for his non-Christian countrymen to explain who Jesus was and what he stood for. This depiction of Jesus emphasizes the kind-hearted, maternal aspect of God, because Endo felt it would be more appealing to Japanese readers than a stern, authoritative father image. 1973.

One Fell Soup; or, I'm Just a Bug on the Windshield of Life RC 22819
by Roy Blount, Jr.
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes
The humorist's popular sociopolitical commentary on life in the United States. These essays address such unrelated subjects as losing socks, April Fools' Day, language-usage problems, and sports figures posing in underwear. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1982.

The Button: The Pentagon's Strategic Command and Control System RC 22821
by Daniel Ford
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
Ford says he set out to learn about "the button," the thing (whatever it is) that enables an American president to retaliate after a Soviet attack. He discovered that the capability for a retaliatory strike is tenuous, that the Pentagon knows it, and that any expectation of a nuclear war is based on an American first strike. Ford also believes that the top brass is more interested in rivalry than in war. 1985.

Ten Philosophical Mistakes RC 22827
by Mortimer J. Adler
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
The author identifies some fundamental "errors" of modern philosophy which, he feels, have weakened our lives and our culture. Happiness, he asserts, is not a psychological condition but an ethical state. He also challenges the modern linguist's assumption that language controls thought, insisting that thoughts control language. 1985.

Whose Life Is It Anyway? RC 22838
by Brian Clark
narrated by George Patterson
1 cassette
Drama about a witty, charming, and very angry young man who battles for control over his own life and death. His opponents are the doctors and nurses determined to keep him alive. Originally filmed for television, this play was later performed on stage and adapted for motion pictures. Some strong language. 1978.

Is There Sex after Marriage? RC 22844
by Carol Botwin
narrated by Paul Baker
2 cassettes
The lack of sexual desire after marriage is one of the major problems being treated in sex clinics today according to the author. After tracing the decline of sexual activity as two people pass through various stages of life, Botwin searches out the issues that influence sexual desire and suggests ways of achieving happiness in an intimate relationship. 1985.

Square Meals RC 22847
by Jane and Michael Stern
narrated by Patricia McDermott
3 cassettes
A joyful celebration of American cooking from the 1920s through the 1950s. The more than three hundred recipes are arranged in such sections as "Ladies' Lunch," "Lunch Counter Cooking," "Sunday Dinner," "Nursery Food," "Victory Dinner," and "The Cuisine of Suburbia." The Sterns provide background information, often with tongue in cheek, for many of the recipes and sources for most of them. 1984.

Kids' Letters to President Reagan RC 22848
compiled by Bill Adler
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette
Humorous letters children wrote to the White House ask such questions as "Are you the first president that ate jellybeans?" and "Do you like horses better than Congress?" Other observations: "You and Teddy Roosevelt are the best cowboy presidents" and "Someday I would like to visit the White House, but I want to go to Disneyland first." 1982.

The Killing of the Unicorn: Dorothy Stratten 1960–1980 RC 22853
by Peter Bogdanovich
narrated by Ray Foushee
2 cassettes
The noted film director offers a revealing look at the life of Dorothy Stratten and discusses his love for the brutally murdered actress. Bogdanovich relates the tragic story of her death at the hands of her estranged husband when he discovered Stratten had fallen in love with the author. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Cocktail Party: A Comedy
RC 22859
by T.S. Eliot
narrated by John Horton
1 cassette (Reissue)
First produced at the Edinburgh Festival in 1949, this play, open to allegorical interpretations, is set in three acts and begins and ends with cocktail parties. Through a conversation, we learn that Lavinia has left Edward, who now wants her back to the dismay of Celia to whom he has been making love. A psychoanalyst solves the difficulties. 1978.

Tea and Sympathy: A Drama in Three Acts RC 22871
by Robert Anderson
narrated by Barbara Caruso
1 cassette
Drama set in a New England prep school brings together a sensitive student unjustly accused of homosexuality and the beautiful, sympathetic wife of a housemaster. Out of her own loneliness and compassion, she offers him more than the customary tea and sympathy. Some strong language. 1953.

Sidney Reilly: The True Story of the World's Greatest Spy RC 22873
by Michael Kettle
narrated by Raymond Clarke
1 cassette
The legendary exploits of the daring, enigmatic Russian-Polish Jew born Sigmund Rosenblum, who called himself Sidney Reilly. The author shows that Reilly failed in his major mission for the British Secret Service of overturning the Bolshevik government and that his disclosures upon capture by the Russians facilitated Soviet infiltration of the British Secret Service. 1983.

Nat King Cole RC 23124
by James Haskins with Kathleen Benson
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes
Sympathetic biography of the popular singer and jazz musician who died in 1965 at the age of forty-five. A minister's son, growing up poor in Chicago, Nat Cole went from high school to jazz piano playing, before he became known as a singer, and was greatly influenced by Earl ''Fatha'' Hines' inimitable style at the keyboard. 1984.

The Amateurs RC 23158
by David Halberstam
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes
The Pulitzer Prize winning writer focuses his keen eye on the physically demanding, highly competitive sport of amateur rowing. He captures the drama and suspense of the competition for a place on the 1984 U.S. Olympic rowing team as he follows four intense young competitors in the single sculls trials. For high school and adult readers. Bestseller 1985.

Joseph Smith and the Beginnings of Mormonism RC 23159
by Richard L. Bushman
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 cassettes
A fresh approach to the history of the early Mormon Church that synthesizes Mormon scholarship of the past thirty years. A professor of history and a Mormon, the author relates "events as the participants themselves experienced them, using their own words whenever possible." 1984.

Cassettes Fiction

†Maia RC 21237
by Richard Adams
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
10 cassettes in 2 containers
A sprawling tale of Bekla, a mythical decadent empire. Beautiful Maia's nobleman lover lends her out to pleasure other men and to spy on them. Sent out to seduce a rebel leader, Maia falls in love with the handsome renegade and must either betray her country or her heart. Sequel to *Shardik (RD 8307)*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1984.

†The Titan RC 21514
by Fred Mustard Stewart
narrated by Bob Askey
4 cassettes
A family saga and historical panorama that stars a low-born man whose goal in life is to amass unlimited wealth and power. His single greatest mistake is his decision to desert the one woman whose drive for success rivals his own. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1985.

†Inside, Outside RC 21515
by Herman Wouk
narrated by Roy Avers
5 cassettes
A prosperous Wall Street lawyer and special assistant to President Nixon traces his own journey from the Bronx to the White House. The story spans three generations, beginning in turn-of-the-century Russia. The novel paints a poignant and sometimes ribald picture of the American Jewish experience. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

†Thinner RC 21522
by Richard Bachman
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Overweight, complacent lawyer Billy Halleck accidentally runs down and kills an old woman who was the daughter of an ancient Gypsy patriarch. The old man places a curse on Halleck, who suddenly begins to lose weight in an alarming fashion. When doctors cannot help him,

Halleck sets out to find the Gypsy, Lemke, to plead for his life. Strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1984.

†Men and Angels RC 21523
by Mary Gordon
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
Anne Foster, an art historian with two children, is immersed in a project on the work of an American artist and is unable to accompany her husband to France on sabbatical. Anne's live-in domestic help, Laura, proves unstable, and their unusual relationship provides a needed lesson in love between parent and child and between spouses. Some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Outlaws RC 21733
edited by Bill Pronzini and
Martin H. Greenberg
narrated by Dennis Bateman
2 cassettes
Fourteen classic short stories about Billy the Kid, Jesse James, Cole Younger, and the other desperadoes who terrorized the Old West. 1984.

A Falcon for the Hawks RC 21746
by Clive Egleton
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
In 1917 in England a small band of British pilots fends off German zeppelin attacks. Leading the fledgling "air defense squadron" is Matthew Farr, who also woos lovely Laura. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Affairs of Love RC 22045
by Nicola Thorne
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
3 cassettes
The loves, fortunes, and misfortunes of two sisters in turn-of-the-century England. The younger sister begins a promising career as an actress, but her innocence leads to heartbreak, betrayal, and flight to France to avoid scandal. The older sister defies her parents and refuses a desirable suitor in order to study medicine. She is eventually befriended by Sigmund Freud, whose probe into her unconscious leads to frightening revelations. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1983.

Modern Short Stories: The Fiction of Experience RC 22191
edited by M.X. Lesser
and John N. Morris
narrated by Ray Hagen
4 cassettes (Reissue)
The theme of youth and a search for memories of the past dominate this selection of short stories by thirty-two American and British masters of the craft. A brief biographical statement introduces each author. 1962.

The Old Wives' Tale RC 22209
by Arnold Bennett
narrated by Christina Gillespie
5 cassettes (Reissue)
Portrays the lives of two sisters—one placid and conventional and the other romantic and rebellious—against the background of their lower-class English

existence. This novel was first published in 1908. 1911.

Lion Rampant RC 22261
by Bernard Shrimsley
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
In 1612, Henry, the Prince of Wales and son of James I, yearns for the day when he will assume the throne and make Lady Frances Howard—a willful woman—his queen. But one day Prince Henry, in his robust prime, dies. Was it typhoid or was he murdered? Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Sword Is Forged RC 22270
by Evangeline Walton
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
3 cassettes
Fantasy incorporating recent research retells the ancient Greek myth of the abduction by Theseus of his bride Hippolyte, queen of the mighty Amazons. For high school and adult readers. 1983.

The Old Man RC 22276
by Yuri Trifonov
narrated by Noah Siegel
2 cassettes
Dubbed a Soviet Chekhov by critics, the Russian novelist offers a vivid portrait of the confusion, cruelties, and ideals of the revolutionary years juxtaposed with a stinging indictment of contemporary Soviet life. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

A Servant's Tale RC 22279
by Paula Fox
narrated by Ilona Dulaski
3 cassettes
A graceful, compassionate novel follows Luisa de la Cueva from her childhood on a small Caribbean island to life as a maid in New York. While Luisa's existence appears simple on the surface, her life is full of depth and richness. 1984.

Sense and Sensibility RC 22282
by Jane Austen
narrated by Jill Tanner
3 cassettes (Reissue)
This witty satirical novel, the first of Jane Austen's to be published, is a study in contrasts between two sisters. Their unfortunate love affairs evoke very different responses from Elinor, who has sense, and Marianne, who has sensibility. 1811.

Giants in the Earth: A Saga of the Prairie RC 22285
by O.E. Rölvaag
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A realistic novel about the American pioneer experience. To Per Hansa, the struggle to tame the Dakota prairie means life and freedom. But for his beloved wife, their isolated existence is a nightmare of loneliness, terror, and despair. 1927.

Maigret in Court RC 22287
by Georges Simenon
narrated by Guy Sorel
1 cassette
An understated Inspector Maigret novel. Suspecting that Gaston Meurant did not murder his aunt or a girl found dead in a Paris apartment, Maigret sets out to find the true culprit. 1961.

Deathwatch RC 22288
by Elleston Trevor
narrated by Ed Blake
2 cassettes
The USSR plans to decimate the United States with a lethal new virus after the Russians discover that the U.S. is trying to push Moscow into arms-control talks by scaring them with fake plans for a super particle-beam weapon. British Intelligence gets inklings of the imminent horror and sends maverick British agent Charles Clay to Russia to find out what is going on. 1984.

The Angel of Zin RC 22289
by Clifford Irving
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
After two prisoners and a Polish lieutenant are murdered at Zin, an SS camp, the Gestapo sends Capt. Paul Bach to investigate. The only clues are a series of notes full of philosophical observations —some ironical, all thought provoking —written on onionskin paper. Bach is sickened by what he finds and realizes that he is also a guilty party to the policy of extermination. Some strong language. 1984.

The Best American Short Stories, 1984 RC 22290
selected by John Updike
with Shannon Ravenel
narrated by Larry Robinson
3 cassettes
The 1984 volume of this series, published annually since 1915. Among the twenty U.S. and Canadian stories are Andre Dubus's "A Father's Story," in which a Catholic abandons the mandates of religion for love of his daughter; Donald Justice's "The Artificial Moonlight," about friendship and the passage of time; and Cynthia Ozick's "Rosa," in which an elderly Jewish woman's desolate life in Miami reflects aspects of her people's history. 1984.

The Ambassadors RC 22291
by Henry James
narrated by Bradley Bransford
4 cassettes (Reissue)
First published in 1903, this novel is written from Lambert Strether's point of view. As a conscientious newspaper editor from Massachusetts, he is sent by his wealthy fiancée to Paris to bring home her son and is confronted with the conflict between American and European values. 1983.

Toward the Morning RC 22292
by Hervey Allen
narrated by John Stratton
4 cassettes
Salathiel Albine, the rescued Indian captive, travels to civilized Philadelphia from Bedford Village in the winter of 1764–1765. This third volume in the

series, The Disinherited, is a sequel to *Bedford Village (RC 16340).* 1948.

The Moonflower Vine RC 22302
by Jetta Carleton
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Chronicles the lives of Matthew and Callie Soames, their four daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. It tells of a midwestern family growing old and of their children who left, but found their way back. Despite their troubles, they share a silent recognition that they like each other better than they like anyone else. 1962.

Dear and Glorious Physician RC 22303
by Taylor Caldwell
narrated by Roy Avers
5 cassettes (Reissue)
A fictional biography of St. Luke which covers his boyhood, travels, education, and acceptance of Christ. 1959.

Kings Row RC 22310
by Henry Bellamann
narrated by Roy Avers
5 cassettes
The life of a small midwestern town around the turn of the century. The townspeople are seen through the eyes of a sensitive young boy, an outsider, who becomes a psychiatrist. The tale brings a number of skeletons out of closets as the idealistic doctor observes the best and the worst in human nature. Some strong language. 1940.

English Creek RC 22316
by Ivan Doig
narrated by David Bratcher
3 cassettes
Adolescent awakening in Montana during the 1930s. Young Jick McCaskill remembers older brother Alec's rebellion against the family and his own adventures on a sheep-counting trek with his forest-ranger father. 1981.

Original Sins RC 22323
by Lisa Alther
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 cassettes
A rueful, satiric evocation of growing up in the sixties in the South. Five best friends, four white and one black, extravagantly promise to remain inseparable forever. As they grow up and move into sex, love, marriage, politics, and radically different ways of life, they discover that some vows are meant to be broken. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

The Sea and Poison RC 22331
by Shusaku Endo
narrated by Guy Sorel
1 cassette
Haunting novel about the nature of evil and conscience, set in World War II Japan. The central characters are two interns and a nurse who are drawn into participating in medical experiments performed on American prisoners. Some strong language and violence. 1980.

Difficult Loves RC 22332
by Italo Calvino
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Collection of short stories from the 1940s and 1950s. Calvino's depiction of Italian life often bridges the gap between refined comedy and metaphysical profundity. In one story, a middle-class matron vacationing on the Riviera loses the bottom half of her bathing suit while swimming offshore. In another, a burglar in a bakery forgets what he came for and becomes gluttonous amidst the abundant confections. 1984.

Sons and Lovers RC 22335
by D.H. Lawrence
narrated by John Horton
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Gertrude Morel is devoted to her son, Paul, seeking from him the warmth and love her husband cannot give her in this psychological novel about a miner's family in England. Paul, in turn, is bound so strongly to her that he is unable to love any other woman. 1913.

The Enchantress RC 22341
by Han Suyin
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
Set in the eighteenth century in Switzerland, China, and Thailand, this picaresque tale describes the exploits of Colin and his twin sister Bea, free spirits whose Celtic roots endow them with a special ability to commune with nature. After their parents' death, they travel to China where they become embroiled in numerous affairs of the heart and state. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

No Escape RC 22347
by Sarah Kemp
narrated by Tom Martin
1 cassette
The bloody trail of murders begins in the English village of Westhampton. Dr. Tina May, investigating pathologist in charge of the case, becomes the darling of newspaper and TV reporters. Beautiful Dr. Tina also unwittingly becomes personally involved with the killer and nearly ends up on the autopsy table herself. 1984.

Half Moon Street: Two Short Novels RC 22348
by Paul Theroux
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
Two short novels explore the tragic confusion of double lives. One story concerns a stunningly beautiful American economist in London who becomes a call girl by night. In the second story, an identical twin assumes the life of his dead brother, a very well-heeled physician who lived a horrifying secret. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Ceremony of Innocence RC 22349
by S.F.X. Dean
narrated by Paul Collins
2 cassettes
Senseless crime seems to follow Professor Neil Kelly, now on sabbatical in En-

gland, wherever he goes. He can't quite put it all together, but he knows there is a connection between a robbery at his home in Massachusetts, a robbery at the grim cottage he was to have rented in Devon, and the murder of his infant godson. Some strong language. 1984.

Queen's Play RC 22364
by Dorothy Dunnett
narrated by John Horton
4 cassettes
Scottish agent Francis Crawford of Lymond travels to Renaissance France on a secret mission. His assignment is to protect Mary Stuart, his future queen, and to unravel the many plots that threaten her life. Volume II of the Lymond Chronicle. Sequel to *The Game of Kings (RC 22363)*. 1964.

Lark Rise to Candleford: A Trilogy RC 22374
by Flora Thompson
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
4 cassettes
Three autobiographical novels published under one title offer a classic and endearing account of English country life at the end of the nineteenth century. These portraits of a quieter world are tinted with the cheerful courage and the rare pleasures that marked the self-sufficient life of work and frugality. Followed by *Still Glides the Stream (RC 22375)*. 1948.

Still Glides the Stream RC 22375
by Flora Thompson
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 cassettes
Strong personal overtones highlight a fictional account of life in an Oxfordshire village around the time of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in 1887. Follows *Lark Rise to Candleford (RC 22374)*. 1948.

The Diary of a Good Neighbour RC 22383
by Jane Somers
narrated by Janis Gray
2 cassettes
Janna is sophisticated, comfortable, widowed, childless, and sad. She feels emotionally disconnected from the world until she meets Maudie, a skinny, tattered, and prideful woman in her late eighties. The novel traces the friendship of these two widely disparate women. Followed by *If the Old Could . . . (RC 22384)*. 1983.

If the Old Could . . . RC 22384
by Jane Somers
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Middle-aged Janna Somers, editor of a glamorous British fashion magazine, literally stumbles upon the love of her life in a train station. Janna's romance with Richard becomes a mirror that reflects her limitations, the pain she caused her husband until his death, and the passion she denied herself throughout her life. Sequel to *The Diary of a Good Neighbour (RC 22383)*. 1984.

In the Shadow of King's RC 22385
by Nora Kelly
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
During a visit to Cambridge University where she took her doctorate, American history professor Gillian Adams becomes involved in the investigation of the murder of a much renowned and disliked professor. She joins forces with a Scotland Yard detective to find the assassin. 1984.

To Build a Ship RC 22387
by Don Berry
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Rugged Oregon coastal country in the 1850s is the setting of this novel of survival. The narrator, with a group of bachelor homesteaders, struggles to build a ship after being notified that the provisioning ship will not return. 1977.

The Little Minister RC 22388
by James M. Barrie
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Romantic story of a Scottish Presbyterian minister and his love for a mysterious Gypsy. First published in 1891, this melodramatic tale evokes the richness of Scottish life and character in a poor weaving town. 1969.

Shadows and Light RC 22389
by Francesca Stanfill
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
A glossy romance that spans several continents and unfolds amidst the world of international finance, art dealers, interior design, and haute couture. Allegra, a rich heiress and promising painter, is a delicate blossom waiting to be plucked by the handsome, sinister, international banker Alexander. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Wide House RC 22390
by Taylor Caldwell
narrated by Dale Carter
5 cassettes
Janie Driscoll Cauder, a very merry young widow, sails to New York from England in 1850 with four children, mounds of baggage, a small fortune, and the intention of marrying her handsome cousin. Unfortunately for the people Janie loves, her love is as destructive as her hate. 1945.

The Snowblind Moon: A Novel of the West RC 22391
by John Byrne Cooke
narrated by Bruce Huntey
6 cassettes
A panoramic historical novel of the Dakotas in the 1870s and the clash between Indians and settlers. When General Crook attempts to force the near-starving Sioux into reservations, some Indians and whites search for ways to avoid hostilities. Also touches on the lives of mountain men, Indian scouts, Chinese immigrants, circus performers, soldiers, and ranchers. Some violence and some strong language. 1984.

Vengeance Mountain RC 22396
by R.C. House
narrated by Tom Luce
1 cassette
Adam Ferris, a former scout for the army, vows to take revenge on the army commander who ordered the massacre of an Indian village and caused the death of his brother. 1981.

The Gondola Scam RC 22398
by Jonathan Gash
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
A dotty old millionaire hires Lovejoy, antiques dealer and rogue, to steal all the treasures of Venice that he can get his hands on and to replace them with credible fakes. Lovejoy agrees, intending to doublecross his employer, but the old man and his cohorts are even quicker than Lovejoy is. Some strong language. 1984.

Going Home RC 22399
by Danielle Steel
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
After her divorce, Gillian Forrester and her five-year-old daughter Samantha leave New York City for San Francisco. Gillian begins to settle down to life on the West Coast, but only when she meets handsome Chris Matthews does she truly feel at home. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1973.

E.T.: The Book of the Green Planet RC 22400
by William Kotzwinkle
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
When E.T. returns to his home planet, he finds that he has fallen out of favor with his colleagues. They try to prevent him from journeying back to Earth to provide spiritual guidance for his young friend Elliott. Follows *E.T.: The Extra Terrestrial (RC 18651)*. For high school and adult readers. 1985.

The Room Upstairs RC 22401
by Norma Levinson
narrated by Kerry Ann Scott
2 cassettes
Often hilarious and heartbreaking by turns, this offbeat romance is told by Leah Lazarus, a plump, plain writer who supports herself by tutoring London's handicapped children. Her empathetic adventures with the youngsters alternate with her encounters with eccentric characters in the boarding house she runs. 1984.

To a Native Shore: A Novel of India RC 22403
by Valerie Anand
narrated by Yolande Bavan
2 cassettes
As the English wife of Dr. Avtar Singh, Melanie Purvis seems to have adjusted to life in India, forming real ties of affection with her husband's large family. But when her beloved grandfather dies and leaves her his house in Somerset, Melanie succumbs to her childhood

longings and departs for England alone, unsure of her return. 1984.

The Red Badge of Courage: An Episode of the American Civil War RC 22405
by Stephen Crane
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes (Reissue)
This new edition of an American classic has been recovered, as nearly as possible, from the author's final handwritten manuscript. It includes many key passages, phrases, and words, and an entire chapter that were deleted from the edition published in 1895. The story itself, the first unromanticized novel of the Civil War to attain popularity, portrays a young boy enduring the the test of battle in wonder and terror. 1979.

Empire of the Sun RC 22409
by J.G. Ballard
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
A young boy living in China during the outbreak of World War II is separated from his wealthy parents and forced to forage for survival in Shanghai's foreign quarter. Interned in a Japanese prison camp for four years, he is eventually reunited with his parents. This novel is based on the author's own experiences. 1984.

Light Source RC 22413
by Bari Wood
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
Research physicist Emily Brand and her associate have discovered a fusion reactor that generates water-produced energy, so it looks like curtains for the world's largest oil company. Nefarious thugs try to stop Brand before she can deliver plans of the discovery to the U.S. president. Strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Organized Crimes RC 22416
by Nicholas von Hoffman
narrated by David Palmer
3 cassettes
Chicago of the early 1930s plays a starring role in a satire about an upper-class sociology student and the underworld of the Great Depression. Portions of the novel are based on actual events. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

From Twilight to Sunrise RC 22420
by Martha Starr
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
As the lone woman on the Fielding College teaching staff, Lilly Burns expects some problems, but is taken aback by the outright hostility of talented Alec Thomas, the head of the English department. She soon discovers that there is a basis for Alec's dislike of women and finds herself caring enough to discover what it is. Some descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1984.

Stately Homicide RC 22422
by S.T. Haymon
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Witty and harrowing mystery about some bizarre aspects of love. Inspector Ben Jurnet is at Bullen Hall, historic estate where Anne Bullen (Boleyn) and her brother George began their incestuous affair. The new curator of Bullen Hall is murdered and before Jurnet can question the numerous suspects present, another killing and the suicide of a gentle teenage girl occur. 1984.

Gambler in Love RC 22425
by Patricia Matthews
narrated by Tom Luce
3 cassettes
Historical romance about life along the Erie Canal during the early 1800s focuses on Catherine Carnahan, descended from tough, strong-willed Irish immigrants. At twenty-two, Cat, who commands the canal boat for her alcoholic father, is innocent of the ways of the world until one day she rescues a handsome stranger from a brutal beating. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Alien Cargo RC 22427
by Theodore Sturgeon
narrated by Tom Luce
3 cassettes
Fourteen early stories by the award-winning science fiction writer. Includes "It," a foreboding tale about a swamp monster; "Microcosmic God," about a man who creates a world of microscopic creatures to do his bidding; and "Poker Face," featuring a visitor from the future who gets more than he bargains for in the present. 1984.

The Outsiders RC 22433
by S.E. Hinton
narrated by Ray Foushee
1 cassette (Reissue)
The outsiders are rough, tough guys from the wrong side of town who have little hope for the "good" things in life. The movie of the same name was based on this book. For junior and senior high readers. 1967.

The Quiet Road to Death RC 22436
by Sheila Radley
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
A ghoulish murderer is making the villagers of Breckham Market in the Suffolk countryside very uneasy. When a woman's cat is beheaded and a death threat is fulfilled, Detective Chief Inspector Douglas Quantrill investigates. 1984.

The Merchants' War RC 22437
by Frederik Pohl
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
Science fiction satire on advertising and consumerism. Temporarily assigned to Venus from Earth, adman Tennison Tarb gets caught in the struggle by each planet's government to subvert the beliefs and practices of the other's inhabitants. Tarb becomes a victim of his own profession when he succumbs to a nar-

cotic drink. Sequel to *The Space Merchants (RC 12399)*. Some strong language. 1984.

Riders of the Long Road RC 22438
by Stephen Bransford
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 cassettes
Historical novel about eighteenth-century circuit-riding Methodist preachers who ministered to the American settlers in the wilderness of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Young Jonathan searches for his long-lost preacher father, intending to expose him as a sinner and a hypocrite. 1984.

Very Old Money RC 22439
by Stanley Ellin
narrated by Ann Hodapp
2 cassettes
A chilling suspense novel that unwraps the hidden skeletons of the wealthy Durie family. An unemployed couple, both teachers, take jobs as chauffeur and private secretary in a Manhattan household. They become unwitting pawns in a web of intrigue spun by the elderly, blind matriarch of the clan. Some strong language. 1985.

Lily of the Mohawks RC 22440
by Jack Casey
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
3 cassettes
A historical novel based on the seventeenth-century life of Kateri Tekakwitha, daughter of a Mohawk chief and witness to savagery that drove her from the campfires of her people to the light of Catholicism. Kateri has been nominated for canonization as the first native American saint. Some strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. 1984.

The Spoils of War RC 22441
by Thomas Fleming
narrated by Roy Avers
5 cassettes
A historical novel about the impact of the war on the lives and consciousness of Northerners during the post-Civil War period from 1866 to 1902. Cynthia, a Louisiana belle married to a Union general, views the greed versus the idealism of the times through the dealings of her political-powerbroker husband, her stepson, friends, and lovers. Accounts of yellow journalism, woman suffrage, labor strikes, and Wall Street panics are interwoven through the narrative. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Mayor of Casterbridge RC 22696
by Thomas Hardy
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 cassettes (Reissue)
First published in 1886. A tragic story that begins when an English farm worker gets drunk at a country fair and sells his wife and child to a sailor for five guineas. The wife and daughter reappear eighteen years later, after the farmhand has become the wealthy and respected mayor of Casterbridge. 1912.

A Season of Mists RC 22723
by Sarah Woodhouse
narrated by Flo Gibson
2 cassettes
Bored by the circumscribed life of an eighteenth-century spinster, Ann Mathick welcomes the inheritance of her uncle's dilapidated country estate as just the challenge she needs to invigorate her life. Tackling the tumbledown buildings and weed-choked fields, she wins the respect of her neighbors, the admiration of the local doctor, and the interest of the dashing Sir Harry Gerard. 1984.

The Pigeon RC 22732
by Jay Bennett
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
Responding to his former girlfriend's plea for help, Brian goes to her Greenwich Village apartment only to find her dead and himself framed for murder. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1980.

The Wasp Factory RC 22749
by Iain Banks
narrated by Christopher Hurt
2 cassettes
An emotionally disturbed sixteen-year-old lives with his ex-hippie father outside a remote Scottish village. He concocts a bizarre device in an effort to come to terms with the source of the violence in his life. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Sign of Four RC 22766
by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
narrated by John MacDonald
1 cassette
Holmes and Watson attempt to piece together apparently unrelated clues — a poison dart, a trap door, and a man with a wooden leg — in a thrilling chase down London's streets and waterways in pursuit of a priceless treasure and a grim murderer. 1890.

The Changeover: A Supernatural Romance RC 22780
by Margaret Mahy
narrated by Mary Woods
2 cassettes
No one except Laura understands that her little brother is being possessed and destroyed by a demonic man. Laura thinks she can save Jacko, but only by using her latent supernatural powers — an act that may cost her own life. For junior and senior high and adult readers. 1984.

Interstellar Pig RC 22792
by William Sleator
narrated by Kurt Henschen
1 cassette
Barney's boring seaside vacation becomes exciting when he joins his unusual neighbors in a science fiction game, Interstellar Pig. The game soon takes a chilling turn as Barney realizes that if he loses, Earth will be destroyed. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

Foul Shot RC 22820

by Doug Hornig
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes

Virginia detective Loren Swift is hired by the wealthy Majors family to find their missing daughter, Leigh. Could her disappearance have something to do with her relationship with black college-basketball star Delmos Venable, who is a pivotal figure in campus black-activism? Some strong language. 1984.

The Small Rain RC 22822

by Madeleine L'Engle
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 cassettes

The author's first novel, published in 1945, follows sensitive Katherine Forrester from the age of ten to twenty. The daughter of Bohemian but genteel musicians, Katherine studies to become a pianist. She endures the heartaches, joys, and disappointments of adolescence, school days, and early love affairs. The adult life of the heroine is continued in *A Severed Wasp (RC 19094)*. 1984.

Master of Space and Time RC 22826

by Rudy Rucker
narrated by John Ihrig
1 cassette

Two mildly mad scientists, Harry Gerber and Joe Fletcher, discover a way to control reality by injecting a plasma of subatomic particles directly into the brain. Soon Harry and Joe are tripping back and forth through time and into an alternate universe in which Harry's evil alter persona, Garry Herber, keeps people in line by planting copies of his brain in their spinal cords. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Black Robe RC 22828

by Brian Moore
narrated by Tom Luce
2 cassettes

Theological novel about a seventeenth-century Jesuit missionary in the Canadian wilderness. Jesuit Christianity clashes with the Indians' belief in the world of night and the power of dreams. The missionary's faith is challenged when his assistant, workman Daniel, becomes lustfully attached to the Algonkin girl Annuka. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Momo RC 22829

by Michael Ende
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes

An allegorical fantasy illustrates the modern struggle between the forces of good and evil. A waiflike girl named Momo possesses a unique talent — her listening abilities make it possible for those around her to think great thoughts. 1974.

Macau RC 22830

by Daniel Carney
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes

Romantic thriller in which factions vying for control of a criminal syndicate in Macau spread their violent battles across the Hong Kong waterfront and into

Communist China. One of the chief combatants is a beautiful young woman who falls in love with a rugged smuggler she has recruited to her cause. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Hobbema Prospect RC 22839
by John Buxton Hilton
narrated by Ray Foushee
1 cassette
Inspector Kenworthy's colleague Anne Lawson, a young, pregnant newlywed who is working on the computerization of the police files, is haunted by scarcely remembered events from her past. When her mother apparently commits suicide, Anne believes the death to be murder. Aided by Kenworthy in her investigation, Anne also uncovers her own painful childhood. 1984.

Shadow Catcher RC 22851
by Tim Champlin
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
The hard-hitting team of Matt Tierney and Wiley Jenkins risks their hides to rescue a photographer and his young assistant from an Apache massacre. 1985.

Loose Connections RC 22852
by Maggie Brooks
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
After her two female companions abandon their plans to drive to a women's conference in Munich, feminist Sally advertises for a mechanically minded, vegetarian woman to accompany her. But she settles for Harry who claims to know cars, says he speaks German, and is gay — none of which turns out to be accurate. Some strong language. 1984.

Rumpole for the Defence RC 22860
by John Mortimer
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
Rumpole, the much beloved barrister of television fame, straightens everyone out in this collection of stories. He gallantly teaches a professor of moral philosophy about blackmail, consults with a dear departed when a will is contested, traces the path of true love when a doctor is accused of murder, and drinks to excess with a teetotaling member of the prosecution. 1981.

The Illusionist RC 22863
by Anita Mason
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
A philosophical novel that vividly depicts first-century Judea. A decade after the crucifixion of Christ, sorcerer Simon Magus overwhelms audiences with visions of the Garden of Eden. He also levitates and summons up spirits. His meeting with Kepha (St. Peter) precipitates an inner struggle, and Simon loses his occult powers. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1983.

Unicorn Rampant RC 22864
by Nigel Tranter
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
3 cassettes
Historical novel follows the progress of young Scotsman John Stewart, illegitimate son of the king's cousin. Young John is pressed into service by James I during the later years of that monarch's reign and becomes involved in the intrigues that abound at court. He finds himself knighted and then spying for the king, who is portrayed as a crafty, feisty rogue intent on bending all religious and financial opponents to his will. 1984.

Parachutes and Kisses RC 22867
by Erica Jong
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 cassettes
At thirty-nine, Isadora Wing is rich, famous, recently separated from her third husband Josh, and still "possessed of a demoniacal sexuality." In attempting to cope with her career as a writer, her home and her child, and a need for love, Isadora becomes obsessed with the primordial urge for physical sensation. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Rumpole's Return RC 22872
by John Mortimer
narrated by Tom Martin
1 cassette
Horace Rumpole, now retired, is resting in the Florida sunshine when a colleague's casual request for advice on a difficult case sends him winging back across the Atlantic. Before he is through, Rumpole comes up against a religious cult, a mysterious letter written in blood, and the pornographer-in-chief of the fair town of Grimble. 1980.

Little Sister RC 22883
by Yvonne Greene
narrated by Mary Anne Dorward
1 cassette
Cindy can't believe her luck when one of the most gorgeous guys at school asks her for a date. And her worst fears come true when her older sister steps in — again. For junior and senior high readers. 1981.

The Tenth Man RC 22884
by Graham Greene
narrated by Peter Johnson
1 cassette
In occupied France during World War II, thirty civilians in a Nazi prison draw lots to see who will face a firing squad. One of the three losers is Chavel, a rich Paris lawyer, who offers his entire estate to anyone who will replace him. A young fellow nicknamed "Janvier" agrees, making sure this new fortune will be passed on to his mother and sister. 1985.

Sixteen Short Stories by Outstanding Writers for Young Adults RC 22888
edited by Donald R. Gallo
narrated by Catherine Byers
1 cassette
Short stories written for this collection by such notable authors as M.E. Kerr, Richard Peck, Judy Angell, and Harry and Norma Fox Mazer. Topics range from love, like, and friendship to an

alien teacher and the care and feeding of unicorns on the subway. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

The Black Arrow RC 23122
by Robert Louis Stevenson
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Battles, pursuit, capture, and escape set in fifteenth-century England figure largely in this story about a young man's revenge on his guardian, whom he suspects of having murdered his father. 1963.

Cloud Nine RC 23170
by James M. Cain
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
This novel, completed shortly before Cain's death, vibrates with erotic tension and suspense. It focuses on blond sixteen-year-old Sonya Lang, pregnant after being raped by Burwell Stuart. When she seeks the help of her attacker's half-brother, Graham Kirby, Graham marries the girl. For a while they are content, but soon jealousy, betrayal, and murder take over. 1984.

Books for Children

These books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books on hard discs are labeled with the code RD; flexible-disc books, with the code FD; and cassette books, with the code RC. All disc books have been recorded to play at the speed of 8 rpm; the cassette books play at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were produced earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

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Cassettes
Nonfiction

Hanukkah: Festivals and Holidays RC 22326
by June Behrens
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
A simply written treatment of a festive Jewish holiday that celebrates a great historic victory and a miracle. The celebration is described from the vantage point of two Jewish children. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1983.

Purim RC 22327
by Howard Greenfeld
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
Describes the customs associated with the Jewish feast of Purim, a joyous occasion which celebrates Queen Esther's victory over the wicked Haman and the deliverance of the Jewish people. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1982.

The World into Which Jesus Came RC 22394
by Sylvia Root Tester
narrated by Lydia Copeland
1 cassette
Tells the history of the Jewish people and their everyday life in Judea and Palestine during the time of Jesus. For grades 3-6. 1982.

Helen Keller: From Tragedy to Triumph RC 22657
by Katharine E. Wilkie
narrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
1 cassette
This biography focuses on the childhood years of the deaf and blind woman who learned to read, write, and speak with the help of her teacher, Anne Sullivan. For grades 3-6. 1969.

Encyclopedia Brown's Book of Wacky Sports RC 22837
by Donald J. Sobol
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
1 cassette
A collection of humorous and bizarre happenings in football, baseball, basket-

ball, boxing, and other sports. For grades 4-7. 1984.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur RC 22870
by Howard Greenfeld
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
The meaning, history, and observance of the most spiritual days in the Jewish calendar. Together they are known as the High Holy Days. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1979.

Mary Had a Little Lamb RC 23105
by Sara Josepha Hale
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
The classic nineteenth-century nursery rhyme of Mary and her devoted lamb. For preschool to grade 2. 1984.

The Indy 500 RC 23115
by Jim Murphy
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
1 cassette
A detailed, behind-the-scenes tour takes the reader through an Indy 500 race, including the crash of one of the cars. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1983.

Christmas Poems RC 23127
selected by Myra Cohn Livingston
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
The joys and traditions of the Christmas season portrayed in new and old poems for family sharing. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1984.

Gavriel and Jemal: Two Boys of Jerusalem RC 23141
by Brent Ashabranner
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
A look at the many similarities in the daily lives of two boys, one an Israeli Jew, one a Palestinian Arab, who live with their loving families in the ancient city of Jerusalem. For grades 4-7. 1984.

Being Adopted RC 23154
by Maxine B. Rosenberg
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette
Three children talk about the experience of being adopted into families having racial and cultural backgrounds different from their own. Ten-year-old Andrei was born in India; eight-year-old Karin is from Korea; seven-year-old Rebecca, who is black, flies halfway across the United States to join her white family. The text for children is followed by a brief section, "About Adoption Today," written for adults. For grades 1-4 to share with their families. 1984.

Why I Cough, Sneeze, Shiver, Hiccup, and Yawn RC 23163
by Melvin Berger
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette
This simple introduction to reflex acts uses familiar examples to explain why we cough, sneeze, shiver, hiccup, yawn, and blink. For grades K-3. 1983.

Rock Collecting RC 23164
by Roma Gans
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
A lively guide for budding rockhounds. Explains how to start a rock collection and how to recognize igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1984.

The House That Jack Built: A Mother Goose Nursery Rhyme RC 23165
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette (Reissue)
Jack builds a house — and the fun begins! A classic nursery rhyme. For preschool-grade 2. 1985.

Barbara Jordan: The Great Lady from Texas RC 23166
by Naurice Roberts
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
A biography of the Texas lawyer and teacher who served three terms in the House of Representatives, the first black woman ever to be elected to that office from the South. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1984.

The Writing on the Wall RC 23167
by Leon Garfield and Michael Bragg
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
An interpretation of the Old Testament story of the greedy king, Belshazzar. When Belshazzar's feast is interrupted by the sudden appearance of God's writing on the wall, a young kitchen boy takes the opportunity to filch some food for his starving cat. For grades 2-4. 1983.

How You Were Born RC 23176
by Joanna Cole
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
1 cassette
How a baby grows inside a mother's womb and how it is born. For parents to share with children. For grades K-3. 1984.

Cassettes Fiction

More Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark RC 22330
collected and retold by Alvin Schwartz
narrated by Dennis Bateman
1 cassette
More than two dozen traditional and modern-day stories of ghosts, vampires, witches, and other spooky beings. Sequel to *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark (RC 19713)*. For grades 5-8. 1984.

Hansel and Gretel RC 22393
retold by Rika Lesser
narrated by Lydia Copeland
1 cassette (Reissue)
A poor woodcutter's children, lost in the forest, come upon a witch's house made of bread, pancakes, and candy. They soon discover the wicked witch likes to have children for dinner. For grades 2-4. 1984.

Island of the Blue Dolphins RC 22397
by Scott O'Dell
narrated by Ann Hodapp
1 cassette (Reissue)
Accidentally left behind on an island off the coast of California when her tribe moved, an Indian girl tells about the eighteen years that she managed to survive and to find comfort, beauty, and, at times, joy in her solitude. For grades 6-9. Newbery Award 1960.

The Man Who Could Call Down Owls RC 22429
by Eve Bunting
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
A haunting fable about good and evil. The owls of the forest avenge the cruel death of their human friend and then work an act of magical triumph. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1984.

Fair's Fair RC 22444
by Leon Garfield
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
A mysterious dog with a heavy iron key under its collar lures a homeless and thoroughly bedraggled orphan boy to a huge mansion for an adventure greater than he could ever have imagined. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1981.

Always Room for One More RC 22447
by Sorche Nic Leodhas
narrated by James DeLotel
1 cassette
A lilting story based on an old Scottish folk song about generous Lachie MacLachlan, who invites every traveler who passes on a dark, stormy night into his wee house in the heather. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1965.

Karen Kepplewhite Is the World's Best Kisser RC 22616
by Eve Bunting
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
1 cassette
Karen and her best friend Jane practice for Karen's thirteenth birthday party by studying a hot new book called *How to Kiss like an Expert*. For grades 5-8. 1983.

The Mystery of the Shining Children RC 22700
by Dale Carlson
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
Sixteen-year-old Jenny Dean has a passion for solving extraordinary science fiction mysteries. In this story Jenny attempts to discover why her friends and classmates are behaving so strangely with sudden, uncharacteristic anger, bizarre screams, and disappearing acts. For grades 5-8. 1983.

The Gift RC 22730
by Helen Coutant
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Anna searches for the perfect gift to bring Nana Marie, a very special and very old friend who has just lost her sight. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1983.

Harvey's Horrible Snake Disaster RC 22778

by Eth Clifford
narrated by Jeanne Evans
1 cassette

Disaster always seems to accompany Harvey's Aunt Mildred and cousin Nora when they come to visit. And this visit promises to be the worst ever, even before the snakes arrive. For grades 3-6. 1984.

Night Cry RC 22779

by Phyllis Naylor
narrated by Lynn Schricte
1 cassette -

Ellen lives with her father in a cabin back in the hills of Mississippi. Because her father is a traveling salesman, Ellen is left alone with her fears about a suspicious stranger who settles in a nearby cabin, the terrifying horse that killed her brother, and eerie cries that break the silence of the night. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1984.

Put Me in the Zoo RC 22797

by Robert Lopshire
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
1 cassette

An easy-to-read story about a magical dog who joins the circus because the zoo won't have him. For beginning readers preschool-grade 2. 1960.

Miss Hickory RC 22824

by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette

The adventures of Miss Hickory, a country doll made of an apple-wood twig with a hickory nut for a head, and her unusual neighbors. Left behind when her owner goes to school in Boston, Miss Hickory must spend the long New Hampshire winter alone. For grades 3-6. Newbery Medal 1946.

Call It Courage RC 22825

by Armstrong Sperry
narrated by Harold Parker
1 cassette (Reissue)

Because he fears the ocean, a Polynesian boy is scorned by his people and must redeem himself by an act of courage. His lone and dangerous journey to a sacred island earns him the name Mafatu, "Stout Heart." For grades 4-7. Newbery Award 1940.

The Best of Enemies RC 22835

by Nancy Bond
narrated by Ann Hodapp
2 cassettes

Charlotte's beloved older brother has decided to go away to school in Montana, and her mother is busy with her job. Lonely and resentful, Charlotte feels sorry for herself until she makes some exciting new friends over spring vacation. Followed by *A Place to Come Back To (RC 22836)*. Strong language. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1978.

Rotten Ralph's Rotten Christmas RC 22849
by Jack Gantos
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette
Christmas is coming — but Sarah's cat, Rotten Ralph, is as naughty as ever. A sweet kitten named Percy has moved into the household, and Ralph is jealous. For preschool-grade 2. 1984.

It's like This, Cat RC 22850
by Emily Neville
narrated by Randy Wieck
1 cassette
The story of a fourteen-year-old New York boy and his relationships with a stray tomcat, an eccentric old woman, a troubled older boy, his first female friend, and his father. For grades 5-8. Newbery Award 1963.

Tree in the Trail RC 22880
by Holling Clancy Holling
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
Over the centuries a cottonwood tree growing on the southwestern plains serves as a peace tree, truce place, message bearer, and life saver. For grades 5-8. 1942.

There's No Such Thing as a Chanukah Bush, Sandy Goldstein RC 22882
by Susan Sussman
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
Robin would give almost anything to have a Christmas tree, but her parents, who are Jewish, won't even let her have a Chanukah bush. For grades 3-6. 1983.

The Door in the Wall RC 22885
by Marguerite de Angeli
narrated by Tom Martin
1 cassette (Reissue)
A crippled boy in fourteenth-century England matures from whining invalidism to heroic courage when he saves a friend's castle from invasion by the Welsh. For grades 4-7. Newbery Award 1950. 1949.

Shadrach's Crossing RC 22900
by Avi
narrated by Dennis Bateman
1 cassette
Single-handed, Shadrach Faherty decides to stand up to the treacherous smugglers who have blackmailed all the adults on the tiny island where his family lives. Mystery-adventure for grades 5-8. 1983.

Us and Uncle Fraud RC 22913
by Lois Lowry
narrated by Sally Darling
1 cassette
Mysterious things begin to happen during Uncle Claude's visit with the Cunningham family. He claims to have brought a priceless surprise that neither Marcus nor Louise can find, and they can't decide whether their uncle is a thief, an imposter, or a dream weaver. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1984.

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler RC 22914
by E.L. Konigsburg
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette (Reissue)
Claudia, feeling misunderstood at home, takes her younger brother and runs away to New York City where she sets up housekeeping in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. For grades 4-6. Newbery Award 1968. 1967.

Caddie Woodlawn RC 22917
by Carol Ryrie Brink
narrated by Catherine Byers
1 cassette (Reissue)
Life is difficult for the Woodlawn family after they leave New England for the Wisconsin frontier in the 1860s, but eleven-year-old Caddie loves the challenge of adjusting to pioneer life and making friends with the nearby Indians. For grades 4-7. Newbery Award 1935.

Dark and Full of Secrets RC 23103
by Carol Carrick
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
Christopher goes snorkeling alone in the pond to see some underwater sights. But he becomes so absorbed in his marvelous discoveries that he drifts away from shore. A realistic nature adventure for grades K-3. 1984.

Like Jake and Me RC 23104
by Mavis Jukes
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
A funny story about Jake and his new stepfather who have lots of trouble getting along until a fuzzy spider brings them together. For grades K-3. 1984.

Ramona Forever RC 23106
by Beverly Cleary
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
1 cassette
Ramona Quimby's year in third grade is filled with discoveries and two surprises — one of them very big and the other very little! For grades 3-5 to share with older readers. 1984.

Life. Is. Not. Fair. RC 23107
by Gary W. Bargar
narrated by Ray Foushee
1 cassette
Louis hates being considered a nerd all through grade school, so he decides to change his image in junior high. One of his many problems is that he's friends with the black kid who lives next door, and in Kansas City in 1959, it's definitely not cool for a white kid to have a black friend. For grades 6-9. 1984.

The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates RC 23113
by Susan Shreve
narrated by Randy Wieck
1 cassette
On Labor Day, Joshua finds out the bad news that he must repeat the third grade. Although he thinks his new teacher looks

like a tank, she proves to be just the right teacher to help him pass a standardized test. For grades 3-6. 1984.

Rabbit Hill RC 23114
by Robert Lawson
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette (Reissue)
When a new family moves into a big house which has been standing empty, they start an extra large garden. The small animals rejoice because they really miss the garden they once depended on. For grades 3-6. Newbery Award 1944.

Buddies RC 23139
by Barbara Park
narrated by Sally Darling
1 cassette
Dinah has decided to go to summer camp to find out what it's like to be popular. She plans to hook up with the "in" crowd right away. But dumpy, boring Fern Wadley latches on to Dinah — and Dinah has to choose between hurting Fern or ruining her own summer. For grades 6-8. 1985.

No Beasts! No Children! RC 23140
by Beverly Keller
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
When Desdemona and her family move into a rental house they have quite a battle with their landlord over the three large shaggy dogs, and the cat, mouse, and mule that are part of the family menagerie. A story full of zany humor. For grades 4-6. 1983.

Four on the Shore RC 23153
by Edward Marshall
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
Lolly, Spider, and Sam try to scare away Spider's little brother, Willie. They each tell a spooky story — but Willie isn't frightened at all! Then Willie gets to tell them a spooky story. For grades K-3. 1985.

Happy Birthday from Carolyn Haywood RC 23155
by Carolyn Haywood
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
A collection of nine stories about the birthday celebrations of a variety of the author's characters, old and new For grades 3-6. 1984.

Dobry RC 23168
by Monica Shannon
narrated by Randy Wieck
1 cassette (Reissue)
The author's memories of childhood in Bulgaria enhance this story of a young peasant boy who wants to be a sculptor. He is discouraged by his mother's opposition but nourished by his grandfather's support. For grades 4-7. Newbery Award 1934.

Quentin Corn RC 23194
by Mary Stolz
narrated by Barry Bernson
1 cassette
The handyman's new helper is really a pig in boy's clothing. His name is Quentin Corn, and he was smart enough to

run away from a farmer who was about to make him into barbecue. Now he wonders if anyone will see through his disguise. For grades 3-6. 1985.

Wheel on the Chimney RC 23195
by Margaret Wise Brown
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette (Reissue)
A Hungarian farmer ties a big wheel to his chimney. He hopes that two storks will nest there and bring good luck to his family. And they do. For preschool-grade 2. Caldecott Honor Book 1954.

The Snow Queen RC 23216
retold by Amy Ehrlich
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
The Snow Queen lives in a palace of glittering ice in the land of the northern lights. When Kai is entranced by the Snow Queen and becomes her prisoner, his dear friend Gerda searches the world for him. A simplified retelling of Andersen's classic tale. For grades 2-4. 1982.

Chester RC 23217
by Mary Francis Shura
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
Chester, his seven brothers and sisters, and their pet goat move into Jamie's neighborhood on Saturday. By Friday Jamie has had the most exciting week of his life and he knows that the fun is just beginning. Followed by *Eleanor (RC 23218)*. For grades 3-6. 1980.

How My Parents Learned to Eat RC 23230
by Ina R. Friedman
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
An American sailor hopes to marry a Japanese girl, but he is afraid to ask her out to dinner! Just before his ship must leave Japan, John secretly learns to eat with chopsticks while Aiko finds someone to teach her to manage a knife, fork, and spoon. For grades 2-4. 1984.

Foreign Language Books

The following cassette titles are available in the languages designated.

Spanish

Nuevos Dioses RC 20702
por Alberto Vázquez-Figueroa
narrado por Tito Arriagada
2 cassettes
Un multimillonario francés, enfermo cardíaco desahuciado, se somete a un tratamiento médico secreto por parte de un grupo misterioso. El tratamiento le deja completamente curado y rejuvenecido, pero se siente insatisfecho ante el propósito desconocido de aquellos doctores misteriosos que le habían exigido silencio y que no le habían revelado nada. (A French multimillionaire, a terminally ill heart patient, undertakes a secret medical treatment from a mysterious group. The treatment leaves him completely cured and rejuvenated, but he grows to fear the unknown purpose of these mysterious doctors who have sworn him to silence and revealed nothing to him.) 1980.

El Acorazado *Bismarck:* Relato de un Superviviente RC 22473
por Burkard von Müllenheim-Rechberg
narrado por Tito Arriagada
3 cassettes
Narra la historia del buque de guerra alemán *Bismarck* que durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial peleó contra la flota inglesa en el mar Atlántico y que al final fué hundido. El autor, antiguo oficial del *Bismarck,* figuraba entre los pocos marineros de la tripulación que sobrevivieron. (Story of the German battleship *Bismarck* which fought against the British fleet in the North Atlantic and was finally sunk with great loss of life. The author, who was an officer aboard the *Bismarck,* was one of the few survivors.) 1982.

French

Histoire des Américains, 3: L'Expérience Démocratique RC 20747
par Daniel Boorstin
narré par Michel Moinot
7 cassettes
Le troisième tome de l'histoire de la civilisation américaine s'occupe de la période de la Guerre de Sécession a nos jours. Il s'agit de la croissance de villes et du développement de la consummation et des technologies. On voit une nation d'immigrants qui affrontent les problèmes de l'inégalité racial et définissent leur rôle dans le monde. Suit à l'*Histoire des Américains, 2: Naissance d'une Nation (RC 20746).* (Continues the cultural history of the United States, covering the period from the Civil War to the present. Traces the growth of cities and the development of consumerism and technology. Also discusses the United States as a nation of immigrants confronting the problems of racial inequality and defining its role as a modern world power. Sequel to *Histoire des Américains, 2: Naissance d'une Nation (RC 20746).)* 1981.

Mutations: 71 Fenêtres sur l'Avenir

RC 22467

par Isaac Asimov
narré par Charles Duval
2 cassettes

Le savant et écrivain prolifique de la science-fiction propose soixante et onze essais sur l'avenir du genre humain. Asimov regarde quelques sujets tel que les automates, les vaisseaux spatials, les ordinateurs, et le clonage. (Focusing on topics ranging from cloning and computers to space flight and robotics, the prolific writer of science fact and fiction offers seventy-one essays on what scientific advancement and the future may hold in store for mankind.) 1982.

Talking Book Magazines

Discs

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Analog (13 issues)
Atlantic (monthly)
Das Beste aus *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
Book World (weekly)
Buenhogar (biweekly)
Changing Times (monthly)
Consumer Reports (11 issues)
Ebony (monthly)
Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine (13 issues)
Encore (bimonthly containing *COPH Bulletin, Diabetes Forecast, Disabled USA,* and *Paraplegia News)*
Farm Journal (14 issues)
Fifty Plus (monthly)
Foreign Affairs (5 issues)
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High Fidelity/Musical America (monthly)
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Jack and Jill (for children, 8 issues, packaged with *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine)*
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Journal of Counseling and Development (10 issues)
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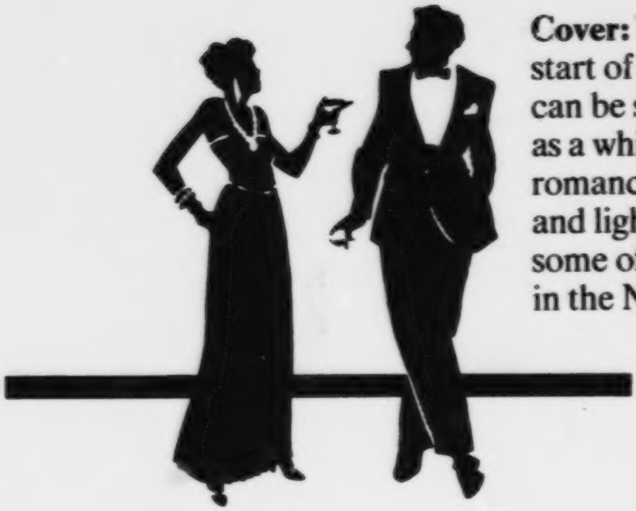

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Books for the Heart

Novels about love and romance have long been popular, and the NLS recorded collection has numerous books to satisfy any reader's need to escape into the fantasy world created by romance writers. Books by bestselling prolific writers, such as Barbara Cartland's *The Mask of Love (RD 19330)* and Janet Dailey's *The Hostage Bride (RC 22189)*, can be found in disc and cassette formats. Harlequin romances feature tortuous love relationships in books like *The Widening Stream (RC 22165)* and *The Girl from Finlay's River (RD 19829)*. Classics readers will find tales set in seventeenth-century France — *Stranger at the Gate (RD 19514)* — and frontier America — *Ramona (RC 21805)*.

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The Challenge (RD 20887) by Kerry Allyne. In desperate need of a job, Debra Armitage accepts one on the McAllister cattle station. She falls in love with handsome Saxon McAllister, but he believes her to be a conniving schemer.

The Girl from Finlay's River (RD 19829) by Elizabeth Graham. Fresh from her family's prairie farm in Saskatchewan, Marie moves to the city where she falls in love with her boss, who has already chosen a beautiful, wealthy woman to be his bride.

I Hear Adventure Calling (RD 19810) by Emilie Loring. A pretty young heiress finds unexpected romance when her summer vacation turns into a nightmare of fear and suspicion.

Ladysmead (RD 19310) by Jane Gillespie. Romantic novel set in nineteenth-century England centers on the Reverend Thomas Lockley and his daughters Sophia and Lucinda, both of whom are resigned to spinsterhood.

The Mask of Love (RD 19330) by Barbara Cartland. The marquis of Melford is relieved to be alone at last on his yacht, away from the seductive demands of his dark-eyed mistress and the perpetual merrymaking of Venice. He loses both his composure and his solitude, however, when he discovers a fragile, blue-eyed, golden-haired stowaway.

Stranger at the Gate (RD 19514) by Frances Lang. Set in seventeenth-century France during the time of religious persecution, this novel follows the love af-

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fair between a beautiful Huguenot woman and a dashing count faithful to the king's religion.

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Bride of Ae (RC 21496) by Pamela Hill. Young Sara Ryder, an aspiring but poor artist, is forced to take a position as a milliner's assistant. There, she catches the eye of an aristocrat whose eccentric uncle has stipulated in his will that his nephew must marry a working-class woman in order to inherit his fortune.

Champagne and Roses (RC 21700) by Sheila Paulos. An ambitious young cartoonist makes a name for herself satirizing the city's bachelor mayor — until she meets him in the flesh. A Candlelight Ecstasy Romance.

First Love, Wild Love (RC 21748) by Janielle Taylor. Roused from sleep by the most wonderful sensations, Calinda's pleasure turns to horror when she discovers she is in a stranger's embrace.

The Hostage Bride (RC 22189) by Janet Dailey. The ruthless entrepreneur Brickford Rutledge, head of a Kansas City firm, has always desired the beautiful Tamara. When he discovers that she has secretly "borrowed" company funds to help her invalid mother, he blackmails her into marriage.

Ramona (RC 21805) by Helen Hunt Jackson. A classic American love story first published in 1884. Half-Indian Ramona is adopted and reared by the patriarchal Moreno family in mid-nineteenth-century California. She falls in love with an Indian peasant and defies her Spanish family by eloping with him.

The Widening Stream (RC 22165) by Rachel Lindsay. Lois Cameron, daughter of an English country vicar, falls in love with handsome Brett Halliday on trans-Atlantic crossing. Once they reach California, Brett seems to forget Lois as he takes up with a scheming sophisticated widow.

New Recorded Book Catalogs

Two new listings of NLS recorded books were recently published by NLS. *Cassette Books 1985* contains titles and descriptions of all the adult and young adult cassette books produced for the NLS program last year. More than 1,100 books are listed alphabetically within fifty-eight subject categories, including bestsellers, literature, adventure, and science fiction. Separate sections of the catalog list books for young adult readers and books written and recorded in foreign languages.

Talking Books Adult 1984–1985 is a compilation of descriptions of the 650 adult books recorded on flexible and hard disc during the last two years. It, too, is divided into categories so that readers can easily find books on their favorite subjects.

Both catalogs are being mailed directly to readers who ordered them last year. For those who did not pre-order the large-print editions, copies can be obtained free from cooperating libraries. As in past years, both catalogs will be recorded as books for the national collection and will be available on loan from cooperating libraries. The direct-mailed flexible-disc editions listed on this year's publications order form will not be available due to budgetary constraints.

For more information on the two catalogs or the books listed within them, contact your cooperating library.

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The following announcements may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. Items mentioned, however, are not part of the NLS program, and their listing does not imply endorsement.

Large-print book club. The Doubleday Company has started a large-print book club featuring full-length hardcover bestsellers set in sixteen-point type. For more information on membership, write to Customer Service Center, Doubleday Large Print Home Library, 501 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530 or call 1-800-343-4300, operator 355.

Camping Guide. The 1986 *Parent's Guide to Accredited Camps*, which lists more than 2,200 camps in the U.S., includes references to camps making accommodations for handicapped persons. The *Guide* is offered for $8.95 by American Camping Association, 100 Bradford Woods, Martinsville, IN 46151.

Women's Studies Resources. *Feminist Collections* publishes editorials, feature articles, bibliographies, and book, periodical and film reviews on feminist publishing, feminist research, and feminist issues in librarianship. For information on subscriptions to the cassette-tape edition, contact Women's Studies Librarian, 112A Memorial Library, 728 State Street, Madison, WI 53706.

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Car Wars: The Untold Story RD 21957
by Robert Sobel
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Examines the post-World War II history of the automobile industry in America and abroad, focusing on this country's struggle with foreign competitors. Sobel reviews the roles of European manufacturers and points out Japan's uneven successes in achieving superior productivity, workmanship, and innovative managerial techniques. 1984.

Of Love and Wars RD 21988
by Theresa de Kerpely
narrated by Delphi Lawrence
8 discs
In her mid-eighties, the novelist recalls her life from teenage "war bride" in 1918 England to fledgling writer in 1950's California. She describes her first marriage to a young diplomat and the birth of four children. Her second marriage to the brilliant Hungarian cellist Kerpely takes her to Hungary where she vividly details World War II and the surrounding Nazi horrors. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Legend: The Life and Death of Marilyn Monroe RD 23053
by Fred Lawrence Guiles
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With unrestrained detail, the author relates Monroe's lifelong path to self-oblivion and the manifestation of her abiding sense of uselessness. Guiles tracks the series of emotional traumas that clouded her life, influencing and spoiling her relationships with men. Some strong language. 1984.

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by Stephen P. Barry
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3 discs
Prince Charles's ex-valet offers a book of anecdotes about Britain's royal family. It

is also about what the page, the footman, the butler, the dresser, the housemaid, the policeman, the nanny, and the chef saw and heard. 1985.

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narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 discs
Because a thirty-foot ketch was among the Knights' wedding gifts, sometime sailor Kathy dreamed of a romantic island-hopping cruise. Her husband, with other ideas, agreed to give up flying if she would sail across the Atlantic with him. A witty and serious account of their two Atlantic crossings and their cruises along Scandinavian shores and European canals. 1985.

Things I Did . . . and Things I Think I Did RD 23072
by Jean Negulesco
narrated by Guy Sorel
4 discs
After a career in art and film that spanned sixty years, Rumanian director Negulesco fondly recalls his friends in this warm, chatty memoir. Among them are Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy, Greta Garbo, Howard Hughes, and Marilyn Monroe. 1984.

A Little Revenge: Benjamin Franklin and His Son RD 23080
by Willard Sterne Randall
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
8 discs
Engrossing account of the hard times William had with the famous father who sired him out of wedlock. Until his late twenties, Randall explains, "Billy" kept very much in Ben's shadow, obedient and content to let him take credit for scientific experiments on which they both worked. Afterwards Billy established his own identity, studied law, and became governor of New Jersey. 1984.

Wintering RD 23081
by Diana Kappel-Smith
narrated by Sylvia Short
4 discs
From her farm in a Vermont valley, the author observes nature with a scientist's training and a poet's insight. Her story of a New England winter begins in late August at a marsh thronged with migrating sandpipers and ends on the first day of May in a riverside alder thicket. 1984.

Stutterin' Boy RD 23084
by Mel Tillis with Walter Wager
narrated by Randy Atcher
3 discs
Likable low-key reminiscences of a successful Nashville singer and songwriter whose comic use of his stuttering (a genuine handicap) has brought him extra recognition on television and in movies. Includes anecdotes of his tours and time on the road — some sweet and some ribald. Discusses the breakup of a twenty-year marriage and a remarriage in 1979 which brought him happiness. Some strong language. 1984.

Walking Up and Down in the World: Memories of a Mountain Rambler RD 23085
by Smoke Blanchard
narrated by Lynn Smith
5 discs
A professional mountain guide who began his climbing career as a teenager in the depression years relates his many exciting adventures in the mountains of California, Alaska, the Yukon, and Nepal. Blanchard offers advice on equipment and technique and discusses the people he has met. 1985.

The Coming Computer Industry Shakeout: Winners, Losers, and Survivors RD 23091
by Stephen T. McClellan
narrated by Richard Dorf
5 discs
A computer specialist with a Wall Street investment firm presents an informative survey of an industry in transition. McClellan offers a ten-year forecast, predicting which companies will survive in a highly competitive market. He identifies trends that will reshape the industry and provides specific advice for potential investors. 1984.

The Battle of Cowpens RD 23957
by Kenneth Roberts
narrated by Jack Fox
1 disc
A history of the decisive Revolutionary War engagement at Cowpens, South Carolina, in which American troops slaughtered the British forces in less than an hour. 1981.

Discs
Fiction

Dark Winds RD 21995
by Virginia Coffman
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
5 discs
Rachel, a Victorian heiress, and Jason, a handsome, mysterious Yorkshireman, are caught in a web of love, passion, and revenge. Rachel's father was responsible for almost destroying Jason's family, and now that her father is dead, she has been singled out to pay for his actions. Gradually hatred turns to love, but not before Rachel faces many problems and dangers. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1985.

Balance of Power RD 21998
by Shirley Hart
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 discs
Rana O'Neill, a syndicated columnist, brands the works of bestselling western novelist Lucas Garrett as chauvinistic. From their first sizzling encounter, he challenges her with his devastating sensual appeal. Descriptions of sex. A Candlelight Ecstasy Romance. 1984.

Mississippi! FD 22951
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs
Toby Holt's new mission draws him perilously close to the West's most powerful criminal mastermind as outlaws and gentlemen struggle for control of the fer-

tile lands along the Mississippi River and the colorful post-Civil War city of New Orleans. Wagons West series. Sequel to *Missouri! (FD 21511)*. Some violence and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Jian FD 22952
by Eric Van Lustbader
narrated by Merwin Smith
12 flexible discs
Jake Maroc, half-American, half-Chinese, is the head American agent for Quarry, a top-secret organization. He is tormented by the hidden knowledge that keeps his hatred for Nichiren, a half-Japanese, half-Chinese killing machine, alive. Shi Zilin, an ancient Chinese master, holds the key to the hatred between these two men. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1985.

A Catskill Eagle: A Spenser Novel FD 22953
by Robert B. Parker
narrated by Bob Askey
4 flexible discs
Wisecracking private eye Spenser is estranged from his true love, neurotic Susan Silverman, who is now in California romantically entangled with a possessive lover. Spenser's bosom buddy, Hawk, attempts to help Susan, but winds up in jail on murder charges. It's up to Spenser to break Hawk out of jail. Strong language. Bestseller 1985.

A Maggot FD 22954
by John Fowles
narrated by Merwin Smith
9 flexible discs
An English lord and four companions, none of whom are what they originally seem, set off on a mysterious journey in eighteenth-century England. The strange events that follow lead to the revelation of each person's true character as Fowles creates a story combining history, mystery, fantasy, and Gothic horror. Some decriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

The Red Fox FD 22957
by Anthony Hyde
narrated by Bob Askey
7 flexible discs
Robert Thorne, a journalist reputed to be a Russian expert, is begged by his ex-girlfriend, May, to investigate the disappearance of her millionaire adoptive father, Harry, who was once the friend of top Bolsheviks. Thorne follows a winding and violence-dotted trail of clues that leads him from the United States to Canada, Europe, and finally to a remote Russian village where startling revelations await him. Bestseller 1985.

After the Reunion FD 22960
by Rona Jaffe
narrated by Jill Ferris
6 flexible discs
Follows the lives of four women during the twenty-five years after they graduated from Radcliffe. Depicts their crises involving unfaithful husbands, cocaine addiction, suicide, and mental retardation, and tells how they finally learn to solve

some of their problems. Sequel to *Class Reunion (RD 14930)*. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1985.

The Accidental Tourist FD 22961
by Anne Tyler
narrated by Bob Askey
6 flexible discs
Macon Leary leads a quiet, routine life until his young son is killed in a fast-food shop holdup and his wife of twenty years suddenly decides to leave him. Macon returns to his family's home and settles into a dull, soothing life with his brothers and sister — until he meets a dog trainer named Muriel Pritchett, who is as different from his wife as anyone could be. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

Rambo: First Blood Part II FD 22963
by David Morrell
narrated by Roy Avers
4 flexible disks
The fiery veteran, Rambo, is released from prison and sent to Vietnam in search of missing Americans. He has been ordered not to rescue them or to seek revenge — but for Rambo, that is an impossible restriction. Strong language and violence. Bestseller 1985.

Oh, You Dundalk Girls, Can't You Dance the Polka? RD 23056
by Barbara Wernecke Durkin
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 discs
The humorous story of a young woman's trials and tribulations as she moves through the turbulent years of grade school through college. Beatrice (Bebe) Schmidt, a fat suburban Baltimore girl, chronicles her inability to communicate with parents, her episodes of puppy love, and inevitable heartbreak. Some strong language and some decriptions of sex. 1984.

Gryphon in Glory RD 23057
by André Norton
narrated by David Bratcher
and Madelyn Buzzard
4 discs
Kerovan, convinced that his cursed birth means he is unworthy of his bride Joisan, leaves her in the Dales protected by the magic gryphon on the necklace he gave her. While Kerovan is off fighting the despotic enemies of the Dale people, Joisan, determined that her future is entwined with her husband's, goes in search of him. Sequel to *The Crystal Gryphon (RD 7028)*. 1981.

Gryphon's Eyrie RD 23058
by André Norton and A.C. Crispin
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
and David Bratcher
3 discs
The triumphant conclusion to the Witch World Saga of the Gryphon. Cloven-hoofed Kerovan and his lady Joisan respond to mystic calls that bring each face-to-face with the powers of darkness. As they learn to trust in each other and in their own magic, Kerovan claims the heritage of the gryphon and finds a home. Sequel to *Gryphon in Glory (RD 23057)*. 1984.

Bluegate Fields RD 23060
by Anne Perry
narrated by David Palmer
4 discs
Inspector Pitt and his spunky aristocrat wife Charlotte pursue a murder investigation that takes them from the squalor of the slums to the hypocrisy of high-society drawing rooms in Victorian London. The Pitts, working independently of each other, try to nail the murderer and rapist of fifteen-year-old Arthur Waybourne, whose body is found in a slum sewer. Some strong language. 1984.

Rider on the Wind RD 23063
by David Westheimer
narrated by Tom Luce
4 discs
Tex Harris, Jewish navigator aboard a Liberator bomber, flies support missions for the British Eighth Army, attacking Rommel's supply lines on land and sea. When he meets Hannah Ruh near his Palestine base, he falls in love. Hannah, a freedom fighter in the Jewish underground, causes Tex to question his loyalty to the British, and their bittersweet romance seems doomed. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1979.

Playing the Jack RD 23064
by Mary Brown
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
10 discs
Romance set in England in 1785 concerns runaway orphan Zoe. Disguised as a boy and on the brink of starvation, she is picked up by a roving band of players led by the mysterious Jack. As the troupe travels from village to village, falling into one adventure after another, Zoe, renamed Sprat, realizes that she is also falling in love with Jack. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Lady Living Alone RD 23065
by Norah Lofts
narrated by Kerry-Ann Scott
3 discs
Tale set in the English countryside before World War II. Shy, fearful Penelope Shadow, suddenly rich from sales of the romantic novels she turns out, finds herself a charming house. Unable to overcome her phobia of being alone, she turns to a deceiving youth who offers his services as houseman. Thus begins the metamorphosis from servant to master and from attentive suitor to philandering fortune hunter. 1945.

For They Shall Inherit RD 23066
by Malcolm Macdonald
narrated by Raymond Clarke
9 discs
Family saga set in nineteenth-century England. Clive Mortimer, son of a wealthy industrialist, and Freddy Oxley, the brilliant son of a laborer employed by Clive's father, are inseparable friends. Then they both fall in love with the same woman. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

A Green Journey RD 23068
by Jon Hassler
narrated by Catherine Byers
3 discs
Upon retiring after teaching Catholic children in a midwestern town for fifty years, Agatha McGee accepts an invitation to join the new bishop's tour group to Ireland. She leaves the bishop's retinue in Dublin to keep a secret rendezvous with James O'Hannon, a longtime pen pal who has been sharing her disillusionment with the church. Some strong language. 1984.

Yedo RD 23069
by Lynn Guest
narrated by Geoffrey Sherman
4 discs
Set in Japan in 1860, this novel dramatizes the cultural and sometimes physical clash between Westerners eager to engage in trade and the Japanese who are against the new open-door policy. Focuses on the idealistic English doctor, Wilson, and his doctor friend, Shoh, who is ostracized by his family for his interest in Western medicine. Some strong language. 1985.

A Legacy from Tenerife RD 23070
by Noah Webster
narrated by Tom Martin
3 discs
Loma Anderson, a Canadian widow with an alleged claim on the estate of heirless Peter Fraser, suffers a fatal heart attack when her hotel room is mysteriously ransacked. When auditor-sleuth Jonathan Gaunt teams up with the dead woman's niece to learn more about the late Peter Fraser, the dangerous trail leads to Tenerife in the Canary Islands. 1984.

Crossfire Trail RD 23073
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Ray Foushee
2 discs
Rafe Caradec, soldier of fortune hardened by a life among ruthless men who play for high stakes, gives his word to a dying man that he will save the man's Long Valley ranch for his wife and daughter. But Ann thinks Rafe is moving in for his own gain and plays into the hands of the greedy ranchers plotting to destroy her. 1954.

Miss Monica Marries RD 23074
by Kathryn Farland
narrated by Dale Carter
2 discs
A romance of Regency England. Miss Monica Spellinger is twenty-six, unwed, an orphan living in the country with tough, wise grandma, Lady Jocasta, while Monica's large inheritance is being frittered away by slimy Uncle Justin, trustee of the estate until Monica marries. Lady Jocasta, fed up with this situation, matches Monica with her godson. At first a marriage of convenience, the relationship warms up as they become better acquainted. 1984.

The Fortunes of War RD 23075
by David Fraser
narrated by Roy Avers
6 discs
World War II story dramatizes the moral conflict in the minds of decent people caught in the fury of war. The focus is on two cultured families, the British Marvells and the German von Arzfelds, who develop ties of friendship and love just before the war. When their hostile countries clash, the ties are sorely tested. Some strong language. 1985.

Love's Fragile Flame RD 23076
by Phyllis Caggiano
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 discs
Romantic novel set in England during the Reformation. Rose, whose husband was burned at the stake for his religious faith, begins to doubt her own Christian beliefs. She experiences many hardships in her struggle to regain her faith and find happiness. 1984.

The Loving Spirit RD 23077
by Daphne Du Maurier
narrated by Randy Wieck
5 discs
First published in 1931, this novel deals with four generations of a family of shipbuilders in a little town on the Cornish coast. Janet Coombe, who married her cousin, has several children, but between her second son Joseph and herself there exists a strange, undying bond of love and sympathy that lasts long after Janet's death. 1971.

Striving with Gods RD 23078
by Jo Bannister
narrated by Christina Gillespie
3 discs
In London, Dr. Clio Reese gives up her practice to write mystery stories and unexpectedly finds herself turning sleuth. She is informed that her beloved pal Luke Shaw, a homosexual electronics wizard, has been found dead with his wrists slashed in the company of a dead teenage addict. The chief inspector labels Luke's death a suicide, but Clio insists on a postmortem, which proves it was murder. Some strong language. 1984.

Loving Belle Starr RD 23079
by Robert Taylor, Jr.
narrated by Buckley Kozlow
3 discs
Stories based on popular legends about the old West combine fact and fiction, including intimate portraits of Belle Starr and her family, Jesse and Frank James, Bob and Charley Ford, and other western heroes. Taylor shows the peculiar mixture of love and rebelliousness that held these outlaw families together as he describes their turbulent lives and often violent deaths. Some strong language. 1984.

Pictures from a Trip RD 23082
by Tim Rumsey
narrated by Larry Robinson
4 discs
Rollicking novel that celebrates the relationship between two brothers. The narrator, his younger but more worldly brother Mark, and their blind friend Ben

set out on a hunt for dinosaur fossils in the badlands of Montana. Although they have many encounters, for the brothers it is the process of remembering their past that brings them ever closer, despite a tragedy. Strong language. 1985.

Run with the Horsemen RD 23083
by Ferrol Sams
narrated by Sally Darling
6 discs
Conveys what it was like to grow up in the bosom of a stable family in rural Georgia during the Great Depression. Porter Osborne, Jr., a precocious and rambunctious boy going through adolescence, learns many painful truths from his genteel, patient mother, his snuff-dipping grandmother, and most of all from his beloved though flawed father. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1982.

The Quality of the Informant
RD 23086
by Gerald Petievich
narrated by Frederic Major
3 discs
Paul LaMonica, an amoral counterfeiter who needs fifty thousand dollars to buy into a new cocaine caper, murders Linda Gleason after she fingers him for U.S. Treasury agent Charles Carr. LaMonica then flees to Ensenada, where he prints a million dollars in traveler's checks. Carr doubles his efforts to find him and avenge Linda's death. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Beyond the Chocolate War RD 23087
by Robert Cormier
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 discs
A few months after the astounding events recounted in *The Chocolate War (RD 8430)*, the secret society known as "the Vigils" is still operating at Trinity High. Two of the Vigils' key members are becoming increasingly disenchanted with the devious mastermind, Archie, and each turns against him in his own way. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

Free Draw: A Jake Samson Mystery
RD 23088
by Shelley Singer
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 discs
Atmospheric mystery featuring hard-boiled California private eye Jake Samson. When a company executive is murdered, Jake's investigation reveals an estranged family, shady business deals, and a collection of bizarre Marin County eccentrics residing at the scene of the crime. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Buller's Victory RD 23089
by Richard Hough
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 discs
British naval officer Richard Buller sees action against von Spee's powerful Asiatic squadron at the outbreak of World War I while his father, Captain Archibald Buller, takes on special missions —

first in the Dardanelles and then in the Atlantic. Sequel to *Buller's Dreadnought (RD 19007)*. 1984.

Cold Sassy Tree RD 23090
by Olive Ann Burns
narrated by Dennis Bateman
6 discs
Just three weeks after Granny's death, Will Tweedy's grandpa marries the pretty, thirty-ish town milliner, Miss Love Simpson. It's 1906 and the town of Cold Sassy, Georgia, is shocked. Fourteen-year-old Will takes it all in — his grandpa's rejuvenation and Cold Sassy's reaction — while he experiences some major life changes of his own. 1984.

A Spy in Winter RD 23093
by Michael Hastings
narrated by Douglas Seale
4 discs
Alex Orloff, a former defector who once recruited spies at Cambridge, receives political asylum and lives in America for years. In England for a TV interview, he discovers his interviewer is the daughter of his ex-wife, and that both of their lives are in jeopardy. Orloff learns that several former British undercover agents are being murdered, and that he is helpless to do anything to prevent it. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Romanov Connection RD 23094
by William M. Green
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
4 discs
A fictional version of the April 1918 attempt to rescue the Tsar and his family from the Bolsheviks. Attracted to one of the princesses, Charles Aldonby, an English cousin of the Romanovs, and four expatriates set off to rescue the imprisoned Russian royal family. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Cassettes Nonfiction

†The Soong Dynasty RC 21527
by Sterling Seagrave
narrated by Bob Butz
4 cassettes
An authority on Asia offers a dramatic account of a wealthy and powerful Chinese clan. Charlie Soong, the patriarch, was instrumental in the 1912 overthrow of the Chinese monarchy. One daughter married Sun Yat-sen, another married Chiang Kai-shek, and a son was thought to be the world's richest man. While other writers have exalted the Soongs and their doings, Seagrave documents many of their darker deeds. Bestseller 1985.

†Victory in Europe: D-Day to V-E Day RC 21537
by Max Hastings
narrated by Lou Harpenau
1 cassette
An account of the Allied armies' advance through Europe, from the Normandy landings through the liberation of Paris to the final collapse of Nazi Germany. Book club main selection 1985.

Taking It All In RC 22068
by Pauline Kael
narrated by Sylvia Short
5 cassettes
Collection of movie reviews which sums up the critic's way of seeing and writing about movies. This volume is evidence of Kael's enthusiasm, discrimination, wit, and famous style. 1984.

The New Our Bodies, Ourselves: A Book by and for Women RC 22250
by The Boston Women's Health Book Collective
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
11 cassettes in 2 containers
A completely revised version of *Our Bodies, Ourselves (RC 13227)*, a book that influenced the thinking of a generation of women and men. This greatly expanded book includes discussions of herpes, women physicians, midwifery, PMS, breast examination, and other aspects of health care for contemporary women. 1984.

On Food and Cooking: The Science and Lore of the Kitchen RC 22318
by Harold McGee
narrated by Lynn Smith
6 cassettes
A reference work about food and drink that explains the nature, composition, and origins of foods, and what happens to them when they are braised, roasted, fried, grilled, and boiled. History, anthropology, etymology, literature, folklore, and mythology are used to enrich the reader's knowledge. 1984.

The National Trust Guide to England, Wales, and Northern Ireland, Third Edition RC 22336
edited by Robin Fedden
and Rosemary Joekes
narrated by Norman Barrs
5 cassettes
Covering all of the National Trust's important properties in southern Britain and Northern Ireland, this volume lists and describes thousands of historically and geographically important holdings. Separate sections are devoted to houses, gardens, parks, medieval buildings, industrial monuments, archaeological sites, temples, villages, churches and chapels, "buildings of useful intent," and public houses. 1984.

In the Presence of the Creator: Isaac Newton and His Times RC 22337
by Gale E. Christianson
narrated by Maurice Shroder
6 cassettes
Thoughtful account of the life of the seventeenth-century genius whose basic

discoveries — the three laws of motion, the existence of gravity, and the mathematics of calculus — are the foundations of modern science. 1984.

Leslie Stephen: The Godless Victorian RC 22342
by Noel Annan
narrated by Peter Johnson
4 cassettes
First published in 1951, this revised edition is a tribute to the clergyman turned agnostic. Stephen was also a gifted mathematician whose life work was in history, philosophy, and literary criticism. Better known as the father of Virginia Woolf and Vanessa Bell, he helped shape the intellectual and cultural attitudes of Bloomsbury's leading figures. 1984.

On the Shores of the Mediterranean RC 22343
by Eric Newby
narrated by Noah Siegel
3 cassettes
Veteran travel writer offers a leisurely tour of Italy, Greece, Turkey, North Africa, Jerusalem, and the Adriatic coast. Newby describes wine making in Tuscany, recreates a spectacular procession of huge colorful floats in Seville during Holy Week, and visits the Imperial Harem in Topkapi Palace. An old-fashioned travelogue with vivid detail intertwined with bits of history. Strong language. 1984.

Andrew Jackson and the Course of American Democracy, 1833–1845, Volume III RC 22360
by Robert V. Remini
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
6 cassettes
This third volume concludes a major biography of the seventh president of the United States. Focuses on Jackson's second term as chief executive. The author affirms that Jackson was one of the great American heroes and made a major contribution to the ideals of democratic government. Follows *Andrew Jackson and the Course of American Freedom 1822–1832. Volume II (RC 22359).* American Book Award for nonfiction 1984.

My Land and My People RC 22404
by His Holiness, the Dalai Lama of Tibet
narrated by Larry Robinson
2 cassettes
A dignified testament and chronicle of a national tragedy by a renowned spiritual and temporal leader. His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama of Tibet relates the story of his brief, tumultuous reign which was climaxed by the destruction and systematic murder of his people by the Chinese. 1983.

The Memoirs of John Addington Symonds RC 22408
by John Addington Symonds
narrated by Douglas Seale
3 cassettes
Candid portrayal by one of nineteenth-century England's foremost men of letters of his inner conflicts and repressed homosexual desires. Symonds describes

his sheltered childhood, his unhappy school years at Harrow, and his passionless marriage despite four offspring. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

If This Be Love RC 22566
by Calvin Miller
narrated by Don Emmick
1 cassette
A lyrical, reflective portrait of the author's marriage of twenty-five years. He celebrates marriage as a pilgrimage shared with his wife, recounting the ups and downs of courtship, marriage, parenting, and his Christian ministry. 1984.

Dick Clark's The First Twenty-Five Years of Rock and Roll RC 22627
by Michael Uslan and Bruce Solomon
narrated by Ray Hagen
4 cassettes
This year-by-year scrapbook of rock and roll events from 1955 to 1980 includes articles about the major stars and groups of each year, from Little Richard to Janis Joplin to Bruce Springsteen. Much of the information was culled from the files of *American Bandstand* and from interviews with Dick Clark. 1981.

Sportselection RC 22634
by Robert Burns Arnot
and Charles Latham Gaines
narrated by Christopher Hurt
3 cassettes
A doctor who is also an athlete and a sports writer offers a comprehensive system that allows you to test, choose, and train for the sport that is right for you. The system analyzes the various effects on the body and the mind of seven sports. The sample sports include Alpine skiing, tennis, windsurfing, running, swimming, cycling, and cross-country skiing. 1984.

Lupus: The Body against Itself, Completely Updated and Revised Edition RC 22658
by Sheldon Paul Blau and Dodi Schultz
narrated by Miriam Wagner
1 cassette
Presents all the information that is currently known about this perplexing disorder of the connective tissue. Discusses lupus in women of childbearing years, describes methods of coping, and outlines new criteria for its diagnosis. 1984.

In My Father's House RC 22717
by Dorothy Allred Solomon
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
3 cassettes
Autobiography of the twenty-eighth child of a charismatic father who followed the outlawed Mormon Principle of Plural Marriage with his seven wives and forty-eight children. Solomon portrays the emotional deprivation as well as the comforts of growing up in a polygamous family. 1984.

In Cold Blood: A True Account of a Multiple Murder and Its Consequences RC 22726
by Truman Capote
narrated by Ray Hagen
3 cassettes (Reissue)
The author coined the term "nonfiction novel" for this account of the murder of

a Kansas family. He reconstructs the crime and the backgrounds and personalities of all the principals, drawing his information from observation, interviews, and official records. 1965.

The Blue Lantern RC 22746
by Sidonie Gabrielle Colette
narrated by Anne Chodoff
1 cassette (Reissue)
A journal written by the French author toward the end of her life in which she looks keenly and objectively at her own old age. 1963.

Haunted Idol: The Story of the Real Cary Grant RC 22750
by Geoffrey Wansell
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
Biography of the British-born star, whom the author portrays as different from his sophisticated film image. Wansell sees him as a man haunted by his insecure childhood, who pursued wealth and fame and found great success in films, if not in his personal life. The author believes that Grant's only child and his new wife, his fifth, have brought him much happiness. 1983.

The Valleys of the Assassins and Other Persian Travels RC 22831
by Freya Stark
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
Exploits of the worldwide explorer, who was born in 1893 and lived a life of distinction as historian, writer, and traveler. This volume, first published in 1936, is an account of five different trips she took in 1927. Alone in a country where few men dared to venture, Dame Stark crossed desert and mountain by camel, horse, foot, and caravan. 1983.

Hackers: Heroes of the Computer Revolution RC 22832
by Steven Levy
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
Traces the history of computers from the original, irreverent hackers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the late fifties through the semiconductor explosion of the sixties and the emergence of the microcomputer in the seventies. The term "hacker" derives from MIT jargon meaning a feat "imbued with cleverness, style, and technical virtuosity." 1984.

Sea of Slaughter RC 22833
by Farley Mowat
narrated by John Richardson
4 cassettes
Powerful indictment of the worldwide fishing industy. Mowat chronicles what has happened to the major native bird, fish, and mammal species of the north Atlantic and subarctic coasts of North America. He tells a disturbing story of greed and destruction that apparently shows little sign of abating. 1984.

Kon-Tiki: Across the Pacific by Raft
RC 22841
by Thor Heyerdahl
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Relates how six hardy young Norwegians made a perilous but successful voyage from Peru to Tahiti on a raft of balsa logs. This venture tested the author's theory that the original settlers of Polynesia might have come from South America by following the ocean currents. Bestseller 1951.

A Time for Trumpets: The Untold Story of the Battle of the Bulge RC 22858
by Charles B. MacDonald
narrated by Paul Jones
6 cassettes
A former Army historian offers a detailed account of "the greatest battle ever fought by Americans." It opens as Hitler sets in motion preparations for the epic campaign whose objective was the seizure of Antwerp and closes with the story of the postwar revenge murder of Joachim Peiper, who led the spearheading panzer unit and commanded the troops. 1985.

The Life and Times of Little Richard: The Quasar of Rock RC 22861
by Charles White
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes
Biography of the original wild man of rock 'n' roll who reputedly altered the vocabulary of pop music. In this account the singer, who is now a preacher, confesses to homosexuality, voyeurism, participating in wild sexual orgies, and drug abuse. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Memory Palace of Matteo Ricci
RC 22865
by Jonathan D. Spence
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
Matteo Ricci (1552–1610) was an Italian Jesuit who lived and worked in China for much of his life, immersing himself in a wave of religious conversion and political intrigue. The "memory palace" of the title refers to a mnemonic learning system that Ricci mastered during his studies in Rome and later shared with the elite Chinese of the Ming dynasty. The author structures his portrait of Ricci around this complex system. 1984.

Black Masters: A Free Family of Color in the Old South RC 22866
by Michael P. Johnson
and James L. Roark
narrated by Richard Dorf
3 cassettes
A South Carolina slave named April becomes a "free man of color," and changes his name to William Ellison. Skilled at repairing and building cotton gins, he thrives in business and eventually builds a plantation named "Wisdom Hall." His first purchases are his wife and children. 1984.

1676: The End of American Independence RC 22869
by Stephen Saunders Webb
narrated by Dennis Rooney
4 cassettes
In 1676 the English were almost driven from the American continent. It was also the year in which American colonists lost, for what would be a century, their political independence. Webb seeks to show that our present state structure and our ideology were substantially dictated by the fateful events of that year. 1984.

The New York Times Guide to the Return of Halley's Comet RC 22874
by Richard Flaste and others
narrated by Dennis Rooney
2 cassettes
Covers comets in general, but concentrates on the history surrounding Halley's Comet. Comet-bound space flights planned by several countries for the 1986 apparition are described, and a chapter advises amateurs on the best equipment for comet viewing. 1985.

James Monroe RC 22875
by William P. Cresson
narrated by Peter Johnson
4 cassettes
Biography of the fifth U.S. president, "the last of the Virginians." Recounts the achievements of President Monroe's eight-year term, a stirring period in American history. Also describes his poverty-stricken later years in New York City and his death in 1831. 1971.

The Complete Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Guide RC 22878
by Alan Jefferson
narrated by Norman Barrs
5 cassettes
The history, synopses, and complete libretti of fourteen Victorian operas. Includes a general introduction, costume descriptions, and a discography. 1984.

Cubs Win: A Celebration of the 1984 Chicago Cubs RC 22887
by Bob Logan
narrated by Larry Robinson
1 cassette
Relates how the struggling team made a dream come true. Inside story of superstar players, spectacular plays, and great moments of the year. 1984.

A Choice of Kipling's Verse Made by T.S. Eliot RC 22891
by Rudyard Kipling
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 cassettes
A variety of poems including many ballads such as the famous "Danny Deever" and "The 'Mary Gloster.'" Eliot's laudatory essay on Kipling analyzes some of the more than one hundred poems the volume contains. 1979.

What's to Become of the Boy? or, Something to Do with Books RC 22899
by Heinrich Böll
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
1 cassette
Pithy memoir of the German Nobel Prize-winning novelist's adolescence,

which coincided with Hitler's rise to power. Böll describes less what he learned in school than what he learned outside — drinking, smoking, card-playing, chasing girls, and cycling while being careful to avoid storm troopers. Böll emphasizes his "unconquerable aversion" to the Nazis. 1984.

The Crack in the Cosmic Egg: Challenging Constructs of Mind and Reality RC 22920

by Joseph Chilton Pearce
narrated by Richard Dorf
2 cassettes (Reissue)

The "cosmic egg" sums up our view of reality, and the crack in the shell allows us to notice all the things not accounted for by that view. 1971.

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? A Play RC 22921

by Edward Albee
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette (Reissue)

This contemporary drama presents a night of warfare between a college professor and his wife, witnessed by their two guests, a young instructor and his wife. They experience crescendos of anger, contempt, revenge, humiliation, and, paradoxically, understanding and compassion. Strong language. 1962.

Winston Churchill: A Biography RC 22922

by Piers Brendon
narrated by Bradley Bransford
2 cassettes

Brendon evokes the "animal vitality, rich self-approval, and wicked good humor" of an irascible political genius who first came to prominence when Queen Victoria was still on the throne. An aristocrat and romantic who loved polo, fine food, and wines, Churchill recognized the great causes of his era. 1984.

The Black Americans: A History in Their Own Words 1619–1983 RC 22923

edited by Milton Meltzer
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes

A history of black people in the United States, as told through letters, speeches, articles, eyewitness accounts, and other documents. A one-volume revision of the original three-volume work. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

All the Olympians: A Biographical Portrait of the Irish Literary Renaissance RC 22924

by Ulick O'Connor
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 cassettes

An overview of such personalities as W.B. Yeats, George Bernard Shaw, John Synge, and Lady Gregory who generated the energy and elation of the Irish literary revival, 1890–1910. O'Connor records their passion for art and for their beloved country. 1984.

The Three Romes RC 22933
by Russell Fraser
narrated by Merwin Smith
2 cassettes
Combines history, travel, and memoir, linking together such dissimilar European cities as Rome, Istanbul, and Moscow. Fraser asserts that world rule and the establishment of "the kingdom of heaven on earth" are objectives common to all three. Includes historic lore, descriptions of art treasures, and personal anecdotes. 1985.

Texas Cowboys: Memories of the Early Days RC 22941
edited by Jim and Judy Lanning
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Anthology of first-person accounts of Texas cowboys recorded in interviews with members of the Federal Writer's Project during the late 1930s. These reminiscences maintain the original language and are full of wit, slang, and characteristic exaggerations. They focus on cowboys in groups doing such things as dealing with stampedes, bronc busting, and eating chuck wagon food. 1984.

Staying OK RC 23108
by Amy Bjork Harris
and Thomas A. Harris
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
Everyday applications of transactional analysis designed to acknowledge denied feelings and build new habits. An upbeat, realistic approach to understanding behavior. Sequel to *I'm OK — You're OK (RC 14830)*. 1985.

Children of Alcoholism: A Survivor's Manual RC 23123
by Judith S. Seixas
and Geraldine Youcha
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 cassettes
Offers peer-group support for the offspring of alcoholic parents. Includes a report on the case histories of more than two hundred children of alcoholics. 1985.

As Easy as Pie RC 23126
by Susan G. Purdy
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
4 cassettes
Recipes for two hundred of the author's favorite sweet and savory pies. Offers basic instructions for dumplings, cobblers, crisps, kuchen, and other pastries. Historical information and culinary anecdotes are included. 1984.

Death of a Salesman: Certain Private Conversations in Two Acts and a Requiem RC 23130
by Arthur Miller
narrated by Ralph Bell
1 cassette (Reissue)
A modern drama which indicts the optimism and materialism of American society. Willy Loman, a traveling salesman, experiences a profound sense of failure as he recognizes signs of aging in

himself and decides to take stock of his accomplishments. Pulitzer Prize 1949.

The Dead Sea Scrolls 1947–1969 RC 23134
by Edmund Wilson
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
The origin and discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Also discusses the possible influence of the discovery on biblical, political, and social history. Includes descriptions of the excavations at Masada and describes the author's activities in Israel and Jordan. 1969.

The Blood of Abraham RC 23146
by Jimmy Carter
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
Carter's experiences negotiating the Camp David Accords, his visits to the Middle East, and portraits of Arab and Israeli leaders. The former president maintains that peace in the Middle East must be based on Israeli recognition of the Palestinians' right to self-determination and Arab recognition of Israel's right to exist. Bestseller 1985.

Florence Nightingale: 1820–1910 RC 23160
by Cecil Woodham-Smith
narrated by Paul Baker
4 cassettes (Reissue)
Using private papers and letters as references, the author presents a portrait of the founder of the modern nursing profession. Praised for her services during the Crimean War, Miss Nightingale brought about reforms in army hospitals. 1951.

The Canadians RC 23161
by Andrew H. Malcolm
narrated by Lou Harpenau
3 cassettes
A former Toronto bureau chief of the *New York Times* and the son of Canadians, Malcolm provides a wide-ranging view of the world's second largest nation. Draws on interviews and personal recollections to describe Canada's people, economy, and close ties to the United States. 1985.

Career Choices for Students of Computer Science RC 23177
by Career Associates
narrated by Maurice Shroder
1 cassette
A guide to job possibilities in the numerous ''high tech'' professions, from programming to marketing. Includes discussions on how to break into each field, and lists specific job responsibilities, career paths, and sources for further information. Among the special features are geographic job indexes and interviews with people in each field. 1985.

Career Choices for Students of Communications and Journalism RC 23178
by Career Associates
narrated by Richard Dorf
1 cassette
A guide to job possibilities in advertising; public relations; book, magazine,

and newspaper publishing; and radio, television, and technical writing. Includes discussions on how to break into each field, and lists specific job responsibilities, career paths, and sources for further information. Among the special features are geographic job indexes and interviews with people in each field. 1985.

With All Disrespect: More Uncivil Liberties RC 23179
by Calvin Trillin
narrated by Bradley Bransford
2 cassettes
Irreverent reflections on politics, bicycle accidents, investment opportunities such as Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes, foreign relations, and other crucial matters. Trillin claims he is "firmly committed to the proposition that whoever is in power is exceedingly silly." Some strong language. 1985.

In Kindling Flame: The Story of Hannah Senesh 1921–1944 RC 23180
by Linda Atkinson
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Hannah Senesh emigrates to Palestine from her native Hungary on the eve of World War II, when she is eighteen years old. Four years later, she returns to her homeland on a British-sponsored mission to free Allied airmen and rescue Hungarian Jews—including her beloved mother. Using poems, letters, and diaries, Atkinson presents a woman of remarkable courage. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

Idylls of the King RC 23182
by Alfred, Lord Tennyson
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Considered by many to be Tennyson's masterpiece, this series of connected poems is about King Arthur and the knights and ladies of Camelot. 1969.

R Is for Reading: Library Service to Blind and Physically Handicapped Children RC 23183
edited by Leslie Eldridge
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
How can the Library of Congress's National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) improve its service to children? Leslie Eldridge, a former NLS librarian in San Francisco, addresses this question to special education teachers, child counselors, reading specialists, librarians, and handicapped children and their mothers. Their responses offer specific suggestions concerning changes in library materials, equipment, and methods. 1985.

Weight Watchers Quick Start Program Cookbook RC 23184
by Jean Nidetch
narrated by Dennis Rooney
4 cassettes
Plan for an initial period of rapid weight loss, followed by a longer-term reducing program and a maintenance regimen. Menus and recipes are varied, and the dieter can devise an individual program by mixing and matching dishes from the various food groups. Bestseller 1985.

The American West: An Interpretive History RC 23190
by Robert V. Hine
narrated by Lou Harpenau
3 cassettes
An interpretive history of the American frontier and its influence on the national character. The author uses an extensive range of disciplines to reevaluate many of the myths and assumptions that have dominated the literature of the frontier. 1984.

Tough Love: How Parents Can Deal with Drug Abuse RC 23197
by Pauline Neff
narrated by Ray Foushee
1 cassette
Real-life accounts of young drug users who wanted help and of their parents' role in seeing that they received it. Seven families describe in graphic terms how their children successfully beat the drug habit through the Palmer Drug Abuse Program. 1982.

Marxism: Philosophy and Economics RC 23198
by Thomas Sowell
narrated by Art Metzler
2 cassettes
A conservative economist argues that Karl Marx's ideas are not as difficult to understand as they often seem and that they are frequently misinterpreted. Sowell points out that many interpreters either do not quote original texts at all or do not analyze them in their historical context. Also includes an interesting account of Marx's personal life. 1985.

Stress Management: A Comprehensive Guide to Wellness RC 23203
by Edward A. Charlesworth
and Ronald G. Nathan
narrated by Paul Baker
3 cassettes
Two clinical experts identify symptoms and causes of stress and offer step-by-step physical and psychological relaxation techniques. They include chapters on assertiveness, time-management, nutrition, and exercise. A comprehensive manual. 1982.

The Exploding Suns: The Secrets of the Supernovas RC 23212
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Tom Luce
2 cassettes
The popular science writer explains the role of novas and supernovas in the evolution of life and the universe. He also discusses the historical background and the theoretical breakthroughs that have led scientists to their understanding of these phenomena. 1985.

Men to Match My Mountains: The Opening of the Far West, 1840–1900 RC 23215
by Irving Stone
narrated by Randy Atcher
5 cassettes (Reissue)
A history of nineteenth-century expansion in the far West which includes many stories about its diverse cultures and colorful characters. 1956.

Pegasus Bridge: June 6, 1944
RC 23221
by Stephen E. Ambrose
narrated by Barry Bernson
1 cassette
On June 6, 1944, Major John Howard led his British infantry company in a glider-borne assault on a key bridge in Normandy. It was this daring mission that launched the Normandy invasion. Highly suspenseful narrative with emphasis on the personalities of several key figures in the opposing armies. 1985.

Willie: An Unauthorized Biography of Willie Nelson - RC 23224
by Michael Bane
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes
The making of an American cultural hero — from a poor country boy who once siphoned gas from government vehicles to the beloved star who "proved that a country album could sell just like a rock album." 1984.

Illiterate America RC 23227
by Jonathan Kozol
narrated by Frederic Major
3 cassettes
A well-known educator and social critic offers startling facts and figures to support his evidence that one out of three adult Americans is unable to read. Kozol describes the tremendous personal and social costs of illiteracy and offers an ambitious grass roots-based plan to attack this debilitating problem. 1985.

Intimate Connections: The New and Clinically Tested Program for Overcoming Loneliness Developed at the Presbyterian-University of Pennsylvania Medical Center RC 23228
by David D. Burns
narrated by Paul Baker
3 cassettes
A self-help manual for achieving self-confidence. Assuming that thoughts have an impact on the way we feel and behave, Dr. Burns suggests ways to overcome shyness and depression and explores the role of intimacy in our lives. 1985.

How to Take Tests RC 23232
by Sara Gilbert
narrated by John Richardson
1 cassette
Tips on preparing mentally and physically to take tests and quizzes. Indicates the content, as well as preparation and purpose of different kinds of tests, including standardized tests. For junior and senior high readers. 1983.

Stroke, from Crisis to Victory: A Family Guide RC 23236
by John H. Lavin
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
2 cassettes
A prize-winning medical writer chronicles the ordeal of forty-seven-year-old stroke victim Andy Robertson and his family. Using the Robertsons' experience as background, Lavin discusses types of strokes, treatment, the rehabilitation

process, and common emotional and financial problems caused by the illness. 1985.

General Revision of Copyright Law: Public Law 94-553 — Oct. 19, 1976 RC 23244
narrated by Randy Wieck
1 cassette
The text of the Copyright Act of 1976 (title 17 of the U.S. Code), the first revision of the copyright law since 1909, supersedes the previous federal copyright statute. Chapters include the scope, ownership, transfer, and duration of copyright; deposit and registration of publications; infringement; manufacturing requirements; and the Copyright Office and Copyright Royalty Tribunal. 1976.

The Human Animal RC 23266
by Phil Donahue
narrated by Art Metzler
3 cassettes
Talk-show host Donahue consulted a prestigious list of authorities in the behavioral sciences to glean "hard-won conclusions of their life's work." Such topics as how we differ from animals, nature versus nurture, biological and cultural evolution, the human brain, and the differences between men and women are included. 1985.

Cassettes
Fiction

†Dream of Orchids RC 21507
by Phyllis A. Whitney
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
A romantic Gothic mystery about modern-day piracy set in Key West, Florida. Abandoned in childhood by her novelist father, Laurel approaches a reconciliation with him and becomes entangled in the deadly secrets of her "second" family. While her half-sisters battle over a man and their mother's legacy, Laurel tries to understand the puzzle of her stepmother's bizarre death in the lush orchid greenhouse. Bestseller 1985.

†Queenie RC 21520
by Michael Korda
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
6 cassettes
The story of an Anglo-Indian girl who leaves Calcutta to become Dawn Avalon, a film star of legendary beauty in the late 1930s. The book's intrigue stems from its many parallels with the life of actress Merle Oberon and her first husband, producer Alexander Korda (the author's uncle). Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

†The House of the Spirits RC 21524
by Isabel Allende
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
Symbolic family saga by the niece of Chile's assassinated President Salvador Allende. Concerns the union of gentle, clairvoyant Clara del Valle and autocratic, violent Esteban Trueba, *patrón* of a huge hacienda whose peasants he controls with tyranny. Through three generations of vividly portrayed characters, a strong, compassionate picture of an unnamed but identifiable country emerges. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1985.

†The Class RC 21525
by Erich Segal
narrated by Bob Askey
4 cassettes
The story of five members of the Harvard class of 1958 from their freshman year to their twenty-fifth reunion. The classmates include Andrew Eliot, millionaire preppie; Daniel Rossi, superstar pianist into drugs; Ted Lambros, Greek immigrant; Jason Gilbert, superb athlete; and George Keller, a Hungarian refugee who becomes a presidential adviser. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

†The Double Man RC 21528
by William S. Cohen and Gary Hart
narrated by Julian Gamble
3 cassettes
Two U.S. senators lay bare the inner workings of Washington. This political-spy adventure follows Senator Thomas Chandler's search for the culprit and motives behind the assassination of the family of the Secretary of State. Finding the link involves the CIA, the FBI, and the KGB. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

Games to Keep the Dark Away RC 22193
by Marcia Muller
narrated by Ann Pugh
2 cassettes
Sharon McCone, a San Francisco private investigator, is hired by the famous photographer Abe Snelling to locate his missing roommate, Jane Anthony. When Jane is found stabbed to death on a pier, McCone uncovers a scandal and a tricky puzzle of clues that hint at the photographer's guilt. 1984.

The Magic Mountain RC 22210
by Thomas Mann
narrated by Noah Siegel
7 cassettes (Reissue)
A young German engineer visiting his cousin in a Swiss tuberculosis sanatorium ends up remaining for seven years, caught up in the "magic" of life on the mountain. A symbolic and philosophical treatment of such concepts as relativity, dogmatism, and liberalism. 1952.

July 7th RC 22222
by Jill McCorkle
narrated by Sally Darling
2 cassettes
A comic novel full of rich characters and small-town intimacy. Sleepy Marshboro, North Carolina, will remember the

seventh of July for a long, long time. In addition to being Granner Weeks' eighty-third birthday, it's also the day that the night clerk at the Quik Pik just off the Interstate is found lying facedown by the Slurpee machine, suffocated with Saran Wrap. Some strong language. 1984.

Vanity Fair: A Novel without a Hero
RC 22286
by William Makepeace Thackeray
narrated by Patrick Horgan
6 cassettes (Reissue)
Classic English novel of the contrasting lives of two young women, one gentle and innocent and the other clever and unscrupulous. Both seek husbands and happiness in Europe around the time of the Napoleonic campaigns. A sarcastic view of the social hypocrisy and sham of the time. First published in the 1840s. 1962.

The House of Fiction: An Anthology of the Short Story with Commentary
RC 22324
by Caroline Gordon and Allen Tate
narrated by George Guidall
4 cassettes
Twenty-three short stories chosen from the works of European and American writers are accompanied by analysis and criticism. Among the authors represented are Flaubert, Chekhov, Joyce, Capote, O'Connor, and Hemingway. 1960.

David Copperfield RC 22325
by Charles Dickens
narrated by John Horton
7 cassettes (Reissue)
Autobiographical classic first published in 1849–50. Chronicles David's life, from a childhood marked by his mother's death and his stepfather's cruelty, through his success as an author. Also an exposé of the abuse of children in nineteenth-century England. 1981.

Selected Writings of Gertrude Stein
RC 22344
edited by Carl Van Vechten
narrated by Sylvia Short
5 cassettes
Collection of the work of the original American writer who lived most of her life in France and influenced such writers as Hemingway, Sherwood Anderson, and Wallace Stevens. Includes examples of her more difficult pieces with some of her popular writings. 1972.

The Disorderly Knights RC 22365
by Dorothy Dunnett
narrated by John Horton.
5 cassettes
Francis Crawford of Lymond becomes fatefully enmeshed in the Turkish attack on Malta in 1551. A duel of personality and purpose arises between Lymond and the seemingly saintly Graham Reid Malett of the Knights of Malta, assisted by his supposedly virginal sister Joleta. Volume III of the Lymond Chronicle. Sequel to *Queen's Play (RC 22364)*. 1966.

Pawn in Frankincense RC 22366
by Dorothy Dunnett
narrated by John Horton
5 cassettes (Reissue)
Historical novel in which the hero spends most of his time in the eastern Mediterranean region searching for his illegitimate son who is being held hostage. Volume IV of the Lymond Chronicle. Sequel to *The Disorderly Knights (RC 22365)*. 1969.

Hanging On RC 22571
by Robert G. Beason
narrated by Dick Jenkins
2 cassettes
Ben Carpenter, a seventy-three-year-old widower and former Illinois newsman, is a reluctant, but good-natured resident of the Eagle Arms, a retirement home geared to the ambulatory elderly. In a journal he recounts his earlier life as a husband, father, and reporter, and his attempts to help his drug-tormented grandson. 1984.

Roadside Valentine RC 22601
by C.S. Adler
narrated by Edward C. Stern
1 cassette
Jamie wants love, not friendship, and he'll do almost anything to convince Louisa that they belong together. But his impulsive and very public declaration of love on Valentine's Day brings him more trouble than love. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1983.

The Man Who Stole the Mona Lisa RC 22602
by Martin Page
narrated by Jenny Pichanick
2 cassettes
His agreement to steal the Mona Lisa for J. Pierpont Morgan for a cool five million dollars places one of the twentieth century's most accomplished thieves, Adam Worth, in a challenging situation. His plan is to outwit the French authorities, the international art experts, and Morgan himself. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Truth Trap RC 22615
by Frances A. Miller
narrated by Patricia Siegfreid-Giles
2 cassettes
Matt is a decent kid with a quick temper who's had some tough breaks in his life. He loves his little sister Katie, deaf since birth, more than anybody else in the world, especially since their parents' death has left them on their own. When Katie is found dead, the police arrest Matt as their only suspect. Some strong language. 1980.

Murder's out of Tune RC 22638
by Sara Woods
narrated by Nita Elliott
2 cassettes
Barrister Maitland is asked to defend a Yorkshire actor accused of hiring an assassin to shoot his wife, from whom he has been estranged for seven years. A cruel stepfather, a strange will, and a

web of relationships lead Maitland to probe deeper into the case for a solution. 1984.

The Only Problem RC 22654
by Muriel Spark
narrated by Anne Chodoff
1 cassette
Harvey Gotham, a wealthy Englishman in his mid-thirties, withdraws to the French countryside to write a monograph on the Book of Job. One day he is told by the police that his estranged wife Effie is a member of a terrorist group that has just robbed a supermarket in the area. Disbelieving it, he faces the truth that he loves his politically wanton wife all the more. 1984.

Silvertip's Search RC 22670
by Max Brand
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
1 cassette
The legendary Arizona John Silver, known as Silvertip, agrees to find Judge Brender's rebellious young son who has joined a band of outlaws led by Christian, Silvertip's arch foe. 1933.

Jody RC 22680
by Deborah Kent
narrated by Jeanne Fagan
1 cassette
Jody realizes sometime during her junior year that she's not hearing quite right. She can't follow conversations with her friends or her boyfriend, and she can barely understand her teachers. She decides not to talk to anybody about it, but she can't hide it from Mark. For junior and senior high readers. 1983.

Victory over Japan RC 22725
by Ellen Gilchrist
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
2 cassettes
Short stories of spirited women caught in the straitlaced upper-crust South. Three of the narratives follow Rhoda Manning from her sassy, bright childhood through marriage and divorce. Other stories venture into the wild, sometimes violent household of Miss Crystal, as seen by her maid. Awarded the 1984 American Book Award for fiction. 1984.

Rumpole and the Golden Thread RC 22744
by John Mortimer
narrated by John MacDonald
2 cassettes
Six new legal cases challenge the wits of Horace Rumpole, irreverent, claret-swilling, poetry-spouting British barrister. 1983.

Jane and Prudence RC 22768
by Barbara Pym
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
2 cassettes
This witty comedy of British life is one of the earliest novels by Pym, who is often called a modern Jane Austen. The Jane of the title is the scatterbrained wife of a country vicar. Inept as a housewife, she dabbles in matchmaking as she attempts to marry off Prudence, a former student of hers, to a handsome widower. 1981.

Hunter in the Dark RC 22770
by Monica Hughes
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
With the help of his best friend, Mike Rankin sneaks off on a hunting trip, determined to stalk and kill a whitetail buck. The reason for the secrecy is that Mike has leukemia, and his superprotective parents would never let him go if they knew. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1982.

The Retreat RC 22772
by Aharon Appelfeld
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Concerns life at an isolated mountaintop ''retreat'' near Vienna prior to World War II. Austrian Jews come to the retreat for refreshment and contemplation. When Lotte Schloss joins the retreat at the insistence of her daughter, she learns that the pleasant resort is actually an institution designed to teach Jews gentile attitudes and habits. 1984.

The World Is Full of Married Men RC 22801
by Jackie Collins
narrated by Mary Woods
1 cassette
The power plays and sexual double-dealing behind the scenes in showbusiness. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1968.

Death of a Butterfly RC 22802
by Margaret Maron
narrated by Lynn Schricte
1 cassette
No one is particularly saddened when pretty Julie Redmond is discovered bludgeoned to death on the floor of her immaculately kept apartment. A shrewish wife and an abusive mother, she incited dozens of possible killers. But when detective Lt. Sigrid Harald begins the investigation, she discovers a tangled web of family connections and a previously unsolved murder. Some strong language. 1984.

Red Barbarian RC 22823
by Margaret Gaan
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
The Red Barbarian is Englishman Charles Tyson who as a teenager is abandoned by an unloving father and shipped off to China as a servant. He marries beautiful Ling-ling and becomes involved in the illegal opium trade. However, when the Opium War erupts, the clash of the two cultures separates him from his family. 1984.

Canavan's Trail RC 22840
by Burt and Budd Arthur
narrated by Jack Fox
1 cassette
Heading for California, ex-Texas Ranger and drifter John Canavan rescues a saloon girl from a wrecked stagecoach. Together they face the rigors of the westward trail as Canavan uses his expert

gun skills to regain his self-respect. 1980.

Unfinished Portrait RC 22842
by Mary Westmacott
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Since childhood Celia has been haunted by the face of an unknown man. Now as a young woman, alone in an isolated Spanish room, she comes face to face with the man of her nightmares. 1934.

Paths of Peace RC 22843
by Kate Alexander
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
2 cassettes
In the English village of Brinthorpe, dominated by the steelworks, young widow Anne Hardwick finds her destiny. Returning from Canada with her infant daughter after her husband's death in the Korean war, Anne is determined to better her lot. She gets her chance when two appealing men vie for her hand. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Noonday Devil RC 22845
by Ralph McInerny
narrated by Frederic Major
2 cassettes
When Cardinal Fergus of New York is assassinated in Rome, the American bishops meet to nominate a successor, thus usurping the Pope's power of making such appointments. The nomination soon becomes a contest between the progressive and conservative elements in the American Catholic Church. Private eye Philip Knight and his brilliant brother Roger investigate the assassination and a bishop who may be a KGB agent. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Sudden Death RC 22846
by William X. Kienzle
narrated by Andy Chappell
2 cassettes
When aging football star Hank "The Hun" Hunsinger is murdered, there is no lack of suspects. A dirty player on and off the field, Hunsinger was exceedingly unpopular. Father Robert Koesler, leader of the team's Bible study group, is asked to assist the Detroit police. As the cops and Father Koesler probe, they find Hunsinger's color-blindness to be a key element in the mystery. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Dragon Lord of the Savage Empire RC 22854
by Jean Lorrah
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Leonardo, former teacher and master telepath, is trying to arrange peace between the savages (among whom he is a warlord) and his fellow telepaths of the Aventine Empire. But he has sworn fealty to the beautiful witch-queen Aradia who has some special plans for him. Sequel to *Savage Empire (RC 17691)*. 1982.

The Sea Wolf RC 22855
by Jack London
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes (Reissue)
After being shipwrecked, Humphrey Van Weyden is forced to become a sailor aboard a seal-hunting vessel in exchange for his rescue. 1904.

Dragon Seed RC 22857
by Pearl S. Buck
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A Chinese family living together in their ancestral home experiences drastic changes and endures many hardships when the Japanese invade China during World War II. 1941.

Collected Stories RC 22862
by Gabriel García Márquez
narrated by Ed Blake
2 cassettes
Twenty-six tales of exotic realism, including fables and humor by the Colombian Nobel laureate. The stories, taken from earlier collections, include "Eyes of a Blue Dog," "Big Mama's Funeral," "The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World," and "The Incredible and Sad Tale of Innocent Eréndira and Her Heartless Grandmother." 1984.

Oliver Twist RC 22868
by Charles Dickens
narrated by Patrick Horgan
3 cassettes (Reissue)
The story of an orphan boy from an English workhouse who falls into the hands of rogues and is trained as a pickpocket. 1837–1839.

Gods of War RC 22876
by John Toland
narrated by John Stratton
4 cassettes
A wealthy Japanese family and an American diplomatic family are caught in the conflicts of World War II. The Todas and the McGlynns, bound by friendship and by marriage, are brutally torn by loyalties and hatreds as the conflict divides them forever. An epic of human courage and the chaos of war. Some strong language. 1985.

The First Circle RC 22877
by Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn
narrated by Gordon Gould
5 cassettes (Reissue)
The story of a relatively comfortable Soviet prison camp that serves as a research center staffed by captive intellectuals. The camp parallels the first circle of Dante's Inferno, the imaginary dwelling of the pre-Christian philosophers. When they are commanded to carry out a project, the prisoners must choose between integrity and comfort. Some strong language. 1968.

Good Morning, Midnight RC 22886
by Jean Rhys
narrated by Kerry-Ann Scott
1 cassette
A middle-aged Englishwoman returns to Paris, drawn to the haunts of past pleasures and pains. She meets a young man who appears to mistake her for a rich

woman, and the two enter a relationship that seems destined for disaster. Some strong language. 1974.

The Night of the Ripper RC 22889
by Robert Bloch
narrated by Dennis Bateman
2 cassettes
A suspenseful re-creation of the Jack the Ripper crimes of the 1880s. The many suspects in the gory murder cases include a lecherous surgeon, a woman-hating barrister, a butcher, and Queen Victoria's kinky grandson Eddy. An American doctor does the amateur sleuthing on the case, and historical figures A. Conan Doyle, George Bernard Shaw, and Oscar Wilde appear briefly. Violence. 1984.

Aliens, Travelers, and Other Strangers RC 22890
by Boris and Arkady Strugatsky
and others
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
Thirteen science fiction tales by Russian authors. Includes "The Visitors," about spider-like machines visiting Earth; "The Empty House," showing how aliens escape their planet's appalling winter by time-traveling into next spring; and "Crossing of the Paths," about an exploration team threatened by a huge, migratory plant creature. 1984.

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man RC 22892
by James Joyce
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Largely autobiographical novel portrays the Irish childhood, adolescence, and early manhood of Stephen Dedalus, who is one of the leading characters of *Ulysses (RC 19994)*. Stephen's growing self-awareness as an artist forces him to reject the narrow world in which he has been brought up. 1916.

Wild Berries RC 22893
by Yevgeny Yevtushenko
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
2 cassettes
The first novel of a world-famous Russian poet. The deep woods of Siberia, where peasants still live in wooden huts, provide a savagely beautiful background for a panorama of contemporary Soviet morals and society. The vehicle is the expedition of a party of geologists, led by a charismatic but brutal scientist, in search of a rare mineral. Along the way, the party happens upon countless natural disasters and a diverse cast of characters. 1984.

Aracoeli RC 22894
by Elsa Morante
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 cassettes
A man's obsessive memories of his beautiful mother, who died when he was a young boy, plunge him into a search for her shadowy past and a confirmation of his own wretched psyche. His first

recollection of his mother is a loving image of care and affection, but as he delves further, he unearths a fixation on maternal passion that turns repugnantly erotic. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Money: A Suicide Note RC 22896
by Martin Amis
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
3 cassettes
A comic-moral novel of the misadventures of a gross but somehow likable 35-year-old British director of tasteless television commercials. Gorged with money but craving warmth, he is filled with fear and loathing as he tangles with money men, actors, writers, and tarts. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Up a Road Slowly RC 22915
by Irene Hunt
narrated by Mary Anne Dorward
1 cassette (Reissue)
With clear recall, Julie describes the pains and the high moments, the happy and the disappointing relationships of her growing up motherless from age seven to high school graduation. For junior and senior high readers. Newbery Award 1966.

The Trumpeter of Krakow RC 22916
by Eric P. Kelly
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
1 cassette
The commemoration of an act of bravery and self-sacrifice in Krakow, Poland, saves the lives of a family two centuries later. For junior and senior high readers. Newbery Award 1928.

The Man from Wells Fargo RC 22918
by Will Comstock
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
1 cassette
After losing his job, his fiancée, and his reputation, Cole Bonner has nothing left to lose except his life, and he's willing to risk that to get revenge. 1984.

Hickory, Dickory, Death RC 22919
by Agatha Christie
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Hercule Poirot tackles a case of several thefts and a murder in a student hostel. 1955.

Arthur Rex: A Legendary Novel
RC 22925
by Thomas Berger
narrated by Tom Martin
4 cassettes
Creates the magic of the legend of King Arthur, the author's childhood favorite, and puts new, often bawdy life into the timeless tales of knights, jousting, and damsels in distress. Includes such familiar characters as Guinevere, Lancelot, Galahad, and Tristram. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1978.

Westward the Women: An Anthology of Western Stories by Women RC 22932
edited by Vicki Piekarski
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes
Twelve stories spanning eighty years of women's writing about the West. Tales range from Willa Cather's early frontier classic "On the Divide" to the haunting "Yellow Woman" by contemporary American Indian writer Leslie Silko. 1984.

Ender's Game RC 22934
by Orson Scott Card
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
In a future Earth engaged in an interstellar war against insectoid aliens, Ender Wiggins is chosen at the age of six to be trained as the military genius who will carry his people to victory. Along with his brother Peter and his sister Valentine, he not only brings the conflict to an end, but also affects the evolution of human society. Strong language. 1985.

***Wind and Birds and Human Voices* and Other Stories RC 22937**
by Ellen Wilbur
narrated by Jill Ferris
1 cassette
Ten short stories by a prize-winning writer. While the stories deal with average people in common situations, their true subject is the inner life of the soul. The title story gives an intimate view of a musically gifted veteran who has spent thirty years in a psychiatric hospital. 1984.

Double RC 22938
by Bill Pronzini and Marcia Muller
narrated by Pam Ward
2 cassettes
The "Nameless Detective" and Sharon McCone are both in San Diego to attend a private-eye convention. These two San Francisco shamuses team up when Sharon's friend Elaine Picard, head of security at the Casa Del Rey Hotel, dies in a fall from a hotel tower. Some strong language. 1984.

Vengeance Valley RC 22940
by Allan Appel
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Moses Phillips tracks the man who murdered his brother to a western town. Although the folks in town resent him because he is an artist and a Jew, pretty Livy Green has the courage to stand by him. 1979.

The Last Spring in Paris RC 23109
by Hans Herlin
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
Lieutenant Berger, a disillusioned officer of German counterintelligence, takes treasonous steps to misinform his own side about the impending Allied invasion of France in 1944. While an agent who works for him telegraphs false messages to the Germans, Berger falls in love with a Frenchwoman and tries to avoid having his cover blown by a psychotic SS officer. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1983.

Scents RC 23111
by Johanna Kingsley
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
3 cassettes
The intense competition between two glamorous half-sisters for control of a powerful perfume empire. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Sakkara RC 23112
by Noel Barber
narrated by Bruce Huntey
4 cassettes
Romantic adventure set amidst the political turmoil that rocked Egypt from 1919 to 1952. King Farouk, Gamal Abdel Nasser, and Anwar Sadat appear. The focus, however, is on Mark Holt, whose father is a senior British diplomat in Cairo, and on Serena, the beautiful daughter of a high court official. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Abbey Is Missing RC 23117
by Dorothy Woolfolk
narrated by Rita Hottois
1 cassette
Donna Rockford senses danger in the air even before her younger sister Abbey vanishes on a mountain-climbing trip in Colorado. Donna has just begun tracking clues and questioning suspects when one of the suspects is injured and Donna finds herself under investigation. Easy reading for junior and senior high readers. 1983.

And One Makes Five RC 23120
by Kit Daley
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
1 cassette
Elly, a beautiful Arizona widow and mother of three, has a cheerful, outgoing personality. Matt is a taciturn, handsome scientist and a loner. Sparks fly at their first meeting and their contrasting personalities continue to threaten their developing romance. Some explicit descriptions of sex. A Candlelight Ecstasy Romance. 1984.

Born to Trouble RC 23121
by Nelson Nye
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
1 cassette
Trammell's first job as a Texas Ranger sounds routine — to find out who is looting a mine and bring him in. But the town is an armed camp, and within hours Trammell has a bullet crease on his head and a knife wound in his back. 1951.

Roanoke Hundred RC 23125
by Inglis Fletcher
narrated by Frederic Major
4 cassettes
Stirring historical novel based on the Grenville expedition to Roanoke, Virginia, in the sixteenth century. Offers a vivid portrait of court life in Elizabethan England and the trials of the colonists in the New World. 1948.

Singularity RC 23128
by William Sleator
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
Sixteen-year-olds Harry and Barry have an uneasy relationship as twins. The opportunity to explore their problems comes when they are sent to investigate an old house willed to their family by an eccentric uncle. They discover a strange playhouse that turns out to be the gateway to another universe — and neither twin is ever the same again. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

Give and Take RC 23129
by Norma Klein
narrated by Dennis Bateman
2 cassettes
The summer before college brings many questions and few answers for eighteen-year-old Spence. He romances an older woman, helps his grandmother cope with the loss of her husband of fifty years, and watches a friend's marriage disintegrate. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Friends RC 23131
by Rosa Guy
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
Phyllisia hates Harlem and would give anything to have her family move back to the West Indies. The kids in Harlem hate her, too, except for one poor, sloppy, cheerful girl named Edith. But Phyllisia's snobbish pride keeps her from accepting Edith's love and friendship. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1973.

Edith Jackson RC 23132
by Rosa Guy
narrated by Sally Darling
1 cassette
Edith, a black teenager from Harlem, works hard to keep her family together, but she sees her world collapse when her younger sisters reject her inept mothering. And then Edith discovers that she's pregnant. Sequel to *The Friends (RC 23131)*. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1978.

General RC 23133
by C.S. Forester
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 cassettes
Satirical novel that criticizes the British leadership during World War I and caricatures British military commanders. Follows the career of Curzon, a professional soldier, from the Boer War, when chance won him the DSO, through World War I. He rises to the rank of general and attains an elevated social position as the son-in-law of a duke. 1936.

The Ethnic Detectives: Masterpieces of Mystery Fiction RC 23135
edited by Bill Pronzini
and Martin H. Greenberg
narrated by George Guidall
3 cassettes
Seventeen mystery stories spanning the years 1932 to 1985 and featuring ethnic detectives such as black detective Virgil Tibbs, French Inspector Maigret, Indian

Inspector Ghote, Japanese Inspector Saito, Chicana detective Elena Oliverez, and "Mom," the Bronx Jewish housewife who suggests solutions to her detective son. 1985.

The Raging of the Sea RC 23137
by Charles Gidley
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
4 cassettes
Steven Jannaway joins the Royal Navy as a teenager, just as his hero father did, but a streak of nonconformity prevents his attaining the rank of captain. Jannaway then passes up the woman he loves in favor of the "perfect wife" for a career officer: The daughter of an admiral, she turns out to be shallow, shrill, and sexually perverse. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1984.

An American Tragedy RC 23138
by Theodore Dreiser
narrated by John Stratton
7 cassettes in 2 containers (Reissue)
First published in 1925 and based on an actual murder case, this classic novel depicts the dark side of the American dream in the story of a young man who will do almost anything to gain wealth and social acceptance. While he loves a poor factory worker who is carrying his child, he is dazzled by a rich woman who seems to embody all his fantasies. 1981.

By the Pricking of My Thumbs RC 23144
by Agatha Christie
narrated by Pamela Brook
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A woman finds herself fascinated by the familiarity of a small house in a painting. A mystery ensues as she tries to find out more about it. 1968.

The Notebook of Gismondo Cavalletti RC 23145
by R.M. Lamming
narrated by Ed Blake
2 cassettes
Historical novel set in sixteenth-century Florence depicts the sumptuousness of the Renaissance. Gismondo, a bookkeeper for a rich merchant, develops a disfiguring skin tumor on his cheek that no one can cure. Painfully isolated, he suffers from a secret passion for a beautiful widow. Includes scenes with Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, and other personages of the time. Awarded the David Higham Prize in England for a first novel. 1983.

Inspector Saito's Small Satori RC 23147
by Janwillem Van de Wetering
narrated by Peter Johnson
1 cassette
Collection of eleven linked stories set in the holy Japanese city of Kyoto, where the author once spent time in a Zen monastery. The hero of these tales is Saito Masanobu, a young police inspector whose talent for crime solving leads to his rapid promotion within the de-

partment, but also causes him to question his own arrogance. Some strong language. 1985.

Wide Sargasso Sea RC 23148
by Jean Rhys
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
Fascinated with the character of Bertha, the madwoman in *Jane Eyre (RC 10886)*, Jean Rhys has imagined her as a carefree girl and an attractive young woman in the days before she came to England. Rhys creates a romantic, colorful, thought-provoking past for this enigmatic woman. 1966.

The Rustlers of Pecos County and Silvermane RC 23149
by Zane Grey
narrated by Buckley Kozlow
2 cassettes
A novel of adventure, action, and romance set in Texas. Follows two rangers who attempt to clean out the ruthless rustlers who infiltrate the Texas Rangers. Also included is *Silvermane*, the powerful story of a great white stallion. 1979.

Gulliver's Travels RC 23150
by Jonathan Swift
narrated by Bradley Bransford
3 cassettes (Reissue)
Published in 1726 as a scornful satire on humankind, this novel follows the travels of Captain Lemuel Gulliver into remote and fanciful nations of the world. On his voyages he encounters miniature people, giants, horses with human reason, and a flying island. 1967.

Measure of Love RC 23156
by Zelma Orr
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Samantha accepts a tough assignment when she nurses a badly injured lumberjack. Alone with him in an isolated cabin, she finds herself powerfully attracted to the tall, muscular semiconscious man who is totally dependent upon her. Descriptions of sex. Harlequin American Romance. 1984.

Things Invisible to See RC 23169
by Nancy Willard
narrated by Ray Foushee
2 cassettes
A fable for adults that mingles the real and the supernatural. The story begins when Ben Harkissian, star pitcher for Ann Arbor High, hits a baseball that paralyzes Clare Bishop, a young girl with psychic powers. Ben first visits Clare out of guilt and continues to see her out of love. Some strong language. 1984.

Two Separate Lives RC 23171
by Tate McKenna
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
Lisle Wheaton, a woman of "a certain age" whose exquisite face graces covers of magazines across the nation, longs for a week of solitude, far from the demands of the public and press. She believes she finds it on Canada's Grand Manan Island, but meeting Hal Kammerman there makes her long for romance. Explicit de-

scriptions of sex. A Candlelight Ecstasy Romance. 1985.

Heart of a Family RC 23173
by Doug Finn
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
Set in 1967, this novel concerns a hardworking father who wants to bring his estranged family closer together. He insists on a vacation his teenage sons do not want and is able to eradicate their indifference only in the aftermath of his near-fatal heart attack. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Echoes of War RC 23174
by Joan Dial
narrated by James DeLotel
3 cassettes
Historical romance set in Germany and England during the turbulent weeks just before World War II. Though it provides glimpses of such notorious figures as Hitler and Goering, the focus of the story is a heartwarming romance. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Do, Lord, Remember Me RC 23181
by Julius Lester
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes
Novel about a day in the life of an elderly and ailing black minister, Reverend Joshua Smith. Now in his eighties and writing his own obituary, he looks back upon his Mississippi family's hardships, his early call to preach, and his often troubled relationships with his wife and sons. Smith's memory links with that of others to take him back to slavery times. Some violence and strong language. 1984.

The King's Orchard RC 23191
by Agnes Sligh Turnbull
narrated by George Patterson
3 cassettes (Reissue)
A historical novel based on the life of Irish-born and French-educated James O'Hara, who played a leading role in the growth of Pittsburgh as a frontier town. Their tender courtship and loving marriage sustain O'Hara and his wife Mary through an age of rapid change in the young United States. 1963.

Nightlines RC 23199
by John Lutz
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes
Private investigator Nudger pieces together a series of leads in his search for the brutal murderer of a young woman who is part of a nightmarish St. Louis underworld. The group uses the telephone company's private lines to arrange erotic encounters. Lately, however, the trysts have turned out to be fatal for the women involved. 1984.

Hard Money RC 23204
by Michael M. Thomas
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
H.H. Monstrance, head of a vastly influential television empire, mounts a fierce crusade against the media-star-

turned-president whom he abhors. A satire that describes the mechanics of a proxy fight, ritual meetings with securities analysts, and the machinations of Wall Street mergers. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Eden Passion RC 23205
by Marilyn Harris
narrated by Bruce Huntey
4 cassettes
Teenaged John Eden, bastard son of the late Edward, arrives from London in 1851 to bury his father at Castle Eden and lingers to become the lover of Harriet, Edward's mistress, wife of the Earl. When John learns that Harriet is his mother, he kills the man who brings the bad news. Sequel to *The Prince of Eden*. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

The Dutch Blue Error RC 23210
by William G. Tapply
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
The struggle for a legendary 130-year-old stamp, the Dutch Blue Error, leads to forgery, blackmail, and murder. Boston lawyer Brady Coyne, acting for his wealthy client who owns the stamp, and his legal secretary, Harvard graduate Zerk Garrett, become murder suspects. Some strong language. 1984.

Mysterious Sea Stories RC 23211
edited by William Pattrick
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
Fourteen stories ranging from Frederick Marryat's "The Legend of the Bell Rock" that draws upon the legend of the Flying Dutchman to Joseph Conrad's "The Black Mate," about a seemingly supernatural occurrence aboard ship. Also includes stories by Poe, Melville, Doyle, London, Kipling, Wells, and Forester. 1985.

Husbands and Lovers RC 23214
by Ruth Harris
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
4 cassettes
Novel of life in the fast lane in Manhattan. Carlys is a woman who has everything including a handsome husband and an attentive, sensual lover — George. Then there is Jade, an up-and-coming designer, who threatens to steal George and upset the cozy triangle. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Help the Poor Struggler RC 23222
by Martha Grimes
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
When three children are murdered in the immediate vicinity of Dorset, Superintendent Richard Jury and his partner, Detective Sergeant Alfred Wiggins, are assigned the task of finding the killer. Jury has no clue until his investigation takes him into the territory of the Devon-Cornwall constabulary, commanded by Detective Brian Macalvie, a brusque Americanophile. They meet at the run-down pub, Help the Poor Struggler, to map out strategy. 1985.

Halo in Blood **RC 23225**
by John Evans
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
This lightning-fast mystery features hard-boiled detective Paul Pine. In Chicago, he runs a yellow light and nearly crashes into a large black car — the lead vehicle in a funeral procession composed entirely of clergymen. Pine soon finds that the deceased, known only as John Doe, was a murder victim. Some strong language. 1946.

Close Her Eyes: An Inspector Thanet Mystery **RC 23226**
by Dorothy Simpson
narrated by Randy Wieck
2 cassettes
Inspector Luke Thanet of Dorset is involved in a complex and heart-wrenching case. Charity Pritchard, a fifteen-year-old girl raised in a strange, strict sect, is found dead in an alley. The police investigation uncovers a number of bizarre secrets in the young girl's past and some tangled relationships that may hold the clues to solving her murder. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

***The Crystal Fountain* and Other Stories** **RC 23234**
by Malachi Whitaker
narrated by Janis Gray
2 cassettes
Collection of poignant or humorous short stories by a Yorkshire woman who was first published in the twenties and thirties. These tales are spare and gritty with simple characters involved in mundane situations that reflect a deeper, universal experience. 1984.

Halo for Satan **RC 23235**
by John Evans
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
This mystery features hard-boiled private eye Paul Pine searching for Raymond Wirtz. Wirtz wants to sell a manuscript for $25 million which he says was written by "Our Lord, Jesus Christ." Since Wirtz appears to be missing, Pine is eager to find him. Some strong language. 1948.

A Charmed Death **RC 23237**
by Miles Tripp
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
Stella Best's peace of mind is disturbed after she and her husband discover the body of a young woman in the woods not far from their country cottage. But her husband's interest in the subsequent investigation proves more troublesome, and eventually Stella detects a link between her spouse and the victim. 1984.

The Cowboys **RC 23238**
edited by Bill Pronzini
and Martin H. Greenberg
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Stories penned over the past century about working cowboys, cattle drives, drovers, and life on the range. Tells of their problems, their loneliness, and the dangers they faced. Such writers as Alan

Le May, Owen Wister, Rex Beach, and Elmore Leonard are included. 1985.

High Line Rider RC 23239
by William A. Lucky
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Down-and-out drifter Holly Bishop stumbles half-starved into the small town of Guffey Creek where he manages to get a job and regular meals. His improving situation is seriously threatened, however, when he sides with a rancher's family against Judge Breen and his hired guns. Some strong language. 1985.

A Summer with Outlaws RC 23240
by James Powell
narrated by Ray Foushee
2 cassettes
Kidnapped from a train on which he is serving as a messenger, T.G. Shannon spends his eighteenth summer with a band of outlaws. Abducted because he can identify the outlaw leader, Clyde, T.G. stays with the gang because he falls in love with Clyde's sister, Janie. Some strong language. 1984.

Books for Children

These books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books on hard discs are labeled with the code RD; flexible-disc books, with the code FD; and cassette books, with the code RC. All disc books have been recorded to play at the speed of 8 rpm; the cassette books play at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were produced earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Cassettes
Nonfiction

Holiday Treats RC 21611
by Esther Hautzig
narrated by Kay Bergen
1 cassette
A collection of easy-to-make recipes for sixteen holidays throughout the year, including Purim, Halloween, Mother's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Fourth of July, and Christmas. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1983.

Comets RC 22328
by Franklyn M. Branley
narrated by Peter Johnson
1 cassette
Explains what comets are, how they are formed, and how their unusual orbits bring them into earth's view at predictable intervals. Special focus on Halley's comet. A Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science Book. For grades 2-4. 1984.

Sound Experiments RC 22706
by Ray Broekel
narrated by Anne Mullen
1 cassette
A brief explanation of pitch, frequency, vibration, and other concepts. Includes simple experiments to demonstrate each concept. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1983.

Automobile: From Prototype to Scrapyard RC 22707
by Frank Young
narrated by Anne Mullen
1 cassette
Explains the development of a new model of car from boardroom discussions through development, assembly, publicity, and distribution. Also explains how the various systems of a car work together to provide dependable transportation. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1982.

Greff: The Story of a Guide Dog RC 22731
by Patricia Curtis
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
The life of a yellow Labrador retriever from the night of his birth through his training at the Guide Dog Foundation, where he is introduced to the young blind man whose guide dog he will be. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1982.

The Tipi: A Center of Native American Life RC 22897
by David and Charlotte Yue
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
1 cassette
Describes how the tipis were constructed and used by chiefs and by the tribes for religious and joyous gatherings. Also a picture of the daily life, legends, and spirituality of the Plains tribes. For grades 4-7. 1984.

Automobiles RC 23185
by Sylvia Wilkinson
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
Describes different types of cars and their purposes and discusses such related topics as design, fuel, mileage, and safety. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1982.

Cassettes Fiction

The Mummy, the Will, and the Crypt RC 21452
by John Bellairs
narrated by Dick Jenkins
1 cassette
Johnny Dixon and his friend Professor Childermass search for the hidden will left by an eccentric cereal tycoon who wanted to make life difficult for his heirs. A chilling sequel to *The Curse of the Blue Figurine (RC 21451)*. For grades 5-8. 1983.

Paddle-to-the-Sea RC 22676
by Holling Clancy Holling
narrated by Sally McQuaid
1 cassette
A carved Indian figure in a toy canoe journeys through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River, finally reaching the Atlantic Ocean four years after his young maker launched him. For grades 4-7. 1941.

Bailey's Window RC 22733
by Anne Lindbergh
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
When their trouble-making cousin Bailey Bond accidentally creates a window to anywhere, Anna and Carl and their friend Ingrid are in for a magical summer of visiting faraway places. For grades 4-7. 1984.

Are You My Mother? RC 22795
by P.D. Eastman
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
1 cassette (Reissue)
A baby bird falls from his nest and begins searching for his mother. For beginning readers in preschool-grade 2. 1960.

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish RC 22796
by Dr. Seuss
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
1 cassette
Nonsense verses for beginning readers. Preschool-grade 2. 1960.

Romance Is a Riot RC 22803
by Joan Winslow
narrated by Mary Woods
1 cassette
All Ann wants is to be normal. She has problems with her parents, with an ex-boyfriend who won't go away; with her best friend, who calls her heartless; and even with her lovable dog, who may be coming down with the mange. Things get worse when the star of the football team invites her to the biggest dance of the year and it turns into a riot — with Ann in the middle! For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1983.

A Place to Come Back To RC 22836
by Nancy Bond
narrated by Lydia Copeland
2 cassettes
Charlotte and her friend Oliver become closer than ever when Oliver's beloved guardian dies in his sleep. As a result, Charlotte discovers the difficult responsi-

bilities of friendship — and the sweet but confusing feelings of first love. Sequel to *The Best of Enemies (RC 22835)*. Some strong language. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1984.

A Chair for My Mother RC 22879
by Vera B. Williams
narrated by Mary-Anne Dorward
1 cassette
Rosa, who lives with her loving mother and grandmother, describes how they save all their coins to buy a "wonderful, beautiful, fat, soft armchair" to replace the one that burned up in the fire in their old apartment. Sequel to *Something Special for Me (RD 20880)*. For readers in grades K-3 to share with their parents. 1982.

The Climb RC 22881
by Carol Carrick
narrated by Mary-Anne Dorward
1 cassette
Nora quickly loses patience with her young cousin Brendan, who gets scared as they climb the beginners' trail up the mountain. On the way down Laura plays a trick on Brendan, but the trick backfires, and it is Brendan who must help her. For grades 2-4 to share with older readers. 1980.

Sounder RC 22898
by William Howard Armstrong
narrated by Earle Hyman
1 cassette (Reissue)
The mother and son of a black sharecropper family in the South struggle for survival when the sheriff arrests the father for stealing and shoots their devoted coon dog. For grades 5-8. Newbery Award 1969.

Heidi RC 22936
by Johanna Spyri
narrated by Jill Ferris
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Heidi loves her old grandfather and their simple life high in the Swiss Alps. When she is sent to the city to be a companion to the ailing Klara, Heidi almost dies from homesickness. For grades 4-7. 1927.

And Philippa Makes Four RC 23116
by Martha Derman
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Philippa's world has turned upside down now that her widowed father has fallen in love with Mrs. Barber. Not only does she have to share her father with Mrs. Barber — she has to share him with Libby, her least favorite classmate, who just happens to be Mrs. Barber's daughter. For grades 5-8. 1983.

The Summer of the Swans RC 23118
by Betsy Byars
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette (Reissue)
When a brain-damaged boy becomes lost in the mountains, his sister forgets her own problems with being fourteen and awkward. For grades 4-7. Newbery Award 1970.

Roller Skates RC 23119
by Ruth Sawyer
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette (Reissue)
Lucinda is a lively, happy ten-year-old who spends her spare time exploring New York on roller skates. Her happy personality wins many friends, and her adventures reveal a picture of the city in 1890. For grades 4-7. Newbery Award 1936.

Bagthorpes Abroad: Being the Fifth Part of the Bagthorpe Saga RC 23143
by Helen Cresswell
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
1 cassette
Further adventures of the Bagthorpe family as they go on vacation to a reputedly haunted house in Wales. Sequel to *Bagthorpes v. the World (RC 16615)*. For grades 5-8. 1984.

Curious George Learns the Alphabet RC 23186
by H.A. Rey
narrated by Tom Wieck
1 cassette (Reissue)
The eager little monkey receives a lesson in words and letters. For preschool-grade 2. 1963.

The Railroad Book RC 23187
by E. Boyd Smith
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
First published in 1913, this is a story about the grand days of railroads in the United States. Bob and Betty become fascinated with the "iron horses" when a track is laid near their home. They meet an engineer who offers them a ride in the engine cab, and they visit the roundhouse, where the engines are cleaned and repaired. Best of all is the long train trip across country, when Bob and Betty eat and sleep on the train for several days. For grades 2-4. 1913.

The Knight of the Golden Plain RC 23189
by Mollie Hunter
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
In a wonderfully vivid daydream a young boy becomes a fearless knight. He rides off on his great black horse Midnight to slay dragons, banish witches, and rescue a princess. For grades 1-4. 1983.

The Ghost in the Lagoon RC 23196
by Natalie Savage Carlson
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
Everyone says the lagoon is haunted, but Timmy and his father explore it anyway. They encounter a pirate's ghost who stands guard over a buried treasure. For grades 3-6. 1984.

The Wheel on the School RC 23202
by Meindert DeJong
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Long ago, the little Dutch village of Shora was full of friendly, lucky storks. But fierce storms drove the storks away, and they never returned. Six schoolchildren, with the help of their teacher, set out to bring the storks back to their vil-

lage. For grades 4-7. Newbery Award 1955. 1954.

I Was a Second Grade Werewolf RC 23206
by Daniel Pinkwater
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
He snarls, growls, eats a pencil and a cardboard milk carton, and walks on all fours. Lawrence Talbot does his best to make family and friends notice that he has turned into a werewolf. For grades K-3. 1983.

Thimble Summer RC 23207
by Elizabeth Enright
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette (Reissue)
One scorching day in the middle of a drought, Garnet Lindon finds a silver thimble which she believes to be magic. Good luck begins that night with a rainfall that saves her father's crops. For grades 4-7. Newbery Award 1938.

The Phantom Tollbooth RC 23208
by Norton Juster
narrated by Randy Wieck
1 cassette (Reissue)
Milo drives his toy car through the Phantom Tollbooth and finds himself in The Lands Beyond. There he becomes involved in the feud between King Azaz the Unabridged of Dictionopolis, city of words, and the Mathemagician who rules Digitopolis, city of numbers. A fantasy for those who enjoy word play. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1961.

Eleanor RC 23218
by Mary Francis Shura
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
The kids in Chester's neighborhood have to build a float for their school's annual field day parade. When they hear that the parade will be on national television, everything starts to go wrong. Only a miracle can save the day — and Chester's older sister Eleanor is just that. Sequel to *Chester (RC 23217)*. For grades 3-6. 1983.

Tink in a Tangle RC 23219
by Dorothy Haas
narrated by Belle Axton
1 cassette
Eight-year-old Tink thinks that her red hair is the cause of all her troubles. For grades 2-4. 1984.

The Empty House RC 23220
by Isabelle Holland
narrated by Carol McCartney
1 cassette
Betsy and her brother are convinced that their father did not commit the crime for which he has been jailed. They set out to prove his innocence with the help of Betsy's new boyfriend and the two strange people they find living in the "empty house." A romantic mystery for grades 6-9. 1983.

An End to Perfect RC 23223
by Suzanne Newton
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
Arden's best friend DorJo is facing seri-

ous family problems, Arden does what she can to help, but makes the painful discovery that family ties are often stronger than those between friends. For grades 5-8. 1984.

Cat Walk RC 23231
by Mary Stolz
narrated by Janis Gray
1 cassette
A black-and-white barn kitten wants to belong to someone — to have a home and a special name. He convinces a little girl to take him home with her. But she dresses him in doll's clothes and names him "Tootsy-Wootsy." So he moves on — and on — and on. It takes him a long time to find a home and a name that is just right. For grades 3-6. 1983.

The Story of Jumping Mouse: A Native American Legend RC 23246
retold by John Steptoe
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
A young mouse sets off to follow his dream — to find the "far-off land" on the other side of the desert. He gives away his eyesight and sense of smell to two helpless creatures, but is well-rewarded at his journey's end. For grades 1-3. Caldecott Honor Book 1984.

Judge Benjamin: Superdog RC 23249
by Judith Whitelock McInerney
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
Judge Benjamin, a large Saint Bernard with an equally large sense of humor, rescues his human family from one disaster after another. For grades 4-7. 1982.

Judge Benjamin: The Superdog Secret RC 23250
by Judith Whitelock McInerney
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
A two-hundred-pound Saint Bernard stows away in his family's camper for their three-week vacation. Sequel to *Judge Benjamin: Superdog (RC 23249)*. For grades 4-7. 1983.

Rip-Roaring Russell RC 23259
by Johanna Hurwitz
narrated by Ray Foushee
1 cassette
At first Russell is not sure he wants to go to school. But once he ventures out on his own, he has a great time. He makes a new friend, eats at a Chinese restaurant, and is the first person in his class to lose his front teeth. For grades 2-4. 1983.

The Horse in the Attic RC 23269
by Eleanor Clymer
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Caroline is exploring her new country home when she discovers an old painting of an extraordinary horse. Her whole family becomes involved in unraveling the mystery of the animal's identity and fascinating history. For grades 4-7. 1983.

Handles RC 23318
by Jan Mark
narrated by Pamela Brook
1 cassette
Erica is bored with her country vacation until she finds a motorcycle repair shop in a nearby village. She is delighted when the shop's owner allows her to work on the cycles — and she determines to earn one of the nicknames, or "handles," that he saves for his special friends. Some strong language. For grades 6-8. Carnegie Medal 1984. 1983.

Foreign Language Books

The following cassette titles are available in the languages designated.

Spanish

Una Explosión en América: El Canal de Panamá RC 22455
compilado por Enrique Jaramillo-Levi
narrado por Julio de la Torre
4 cassettes
Colección de ensayos que abarcan los temas históricos, económicos, tecnológicos, y políticos tocante el Canal de Panamá desde un punto de vista panameña. Incluye en anexos los textos de documentos históricos tocante el Canal. (Collection of articles on the Panama Canal from a Panamanian point of view in its historical, economic, technological, and political aspects. Appended are the texts of historical documents and treaties concerning the Canal.) 1976.

Italian

Claretta RC 22462
da Roberto Gervaso
narrato da Fred Stampa
2 cassette
La biografia di Claretta Petacci, la giovane donna che era l'amante di Mussolini. La devozione di lei fu totale, se lui mai le fu fedele, e finisce per morire per lui come per lui era vissuta. (Biography of Claretta Petacci, the young woman who was the mistress of Mussolini. Despite his infidelity, her devotion to him was total, even in death.) 1982.

"Non Abbiate Paura!" André Frossard Dialoga con Giovanni Paolo II RC 22463
da André Frossard
narrato da Fred Stampa
3 cassette
Conversazioni con Giovanni Paolo II che parlano della sua gioventù e la sua vocazione, dei problemi della morale di oggi giorni, e della Chiesa nel mondo

contemporaneo. (Conversations with John Paul II that discuss his youth and his vocation, today's moral problems, and the Church in the contemporary world.) 1983.

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It's a Mystery

Detective stories are favorites with readers who like to step into a world of mysterious crimes, puzzling clues, and sometimes surprising solutions. They present a stimulating contest between the reader and the story's investigator in a race to reach the correct solution.

Edgar Allan Poe developed the classic detective story in his tales, forty-six of which are retold in *Tales of Mystery and Imagination (RC 21734)*. Other writers conceived characters which have almost taken on a life of their own, such as Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes in *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (RC 17437)* and *The Case Book of Sherlock Holmes (RD 18730)*. Detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Jane Marple are examples of creations by prolific detective writer Agatha Christie. *The Murder at Hazelmoor (RD 20988)* and *Hickory, Dickory, Death (RC 22919)* are among her many books in the national recorded collection.

Hard-boiled detective stories, characterized by violent circumstances and the tough, uncompromising detective, are represented in Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer series, introduced in *I, the Jury (RC 18608)*.

Modern writers are well represented in the national collection, with books such as *The Danger (FD 20237)* by Dick Francis and *Quicksilver (RC 21807)* by Bill Pronzini. For readers who enjoy a variety of writers, anthologies of short stories, like *Ellery Queen's Doors to Mystery (RD 19809)* edited by Ellery Queen and *Murder on the Menu (RC 21488)* edited by Carol-Lynn Rössell Waugh and others, feature both novice and well-established fiction writers.

To find out more about the many detective, mystery, suspense, and espionage stories in the national collection, contact your cooperating library.

Selected list of detective stories:

Discs

The Case Book of Sherlock Holmes (RD 18730) by Arthur Conan Doyle. Final volume of cases, which completes the amazing career of Sherlock Holmes. Includes "The Adventure of the Illustrious Client," "The Adventure of the Veiled Lodger," and "The Adventure of the Sussex Vampire."

Ellery Queen's Doors to Mystery (RD 19809) edited by Ellery Queen. Short stories including the short novel "The Dark Saga," by Hugh Pentecost. Also contains eighteen short stories by H.G. Wells, Joyce Harrington, Charlene Weir, Jon L. Breen, and others.

The Murder at Hazelmoor (RD 20988) by Agatha Christie. At a parlor game intended to pass the time on a bitter winter night, the psychic table prophesises Captain Trevelyan "dead." An eerie murder case ensues when the prophecy becomes reality.

Six Feet Under (RD 19335) by Dorothy Simpson. Drab, dreary Carrie

Birch is thought of as a "most unlikely corpse." When the fiftyish spinster is killed with a blunt instrument, the neighbors cannot believe anyone would care enough about her to do her in. Detective Luke Thanet then learns about her knowledge of some of the village's most volatile secrets.

Cassettes

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (RC 17437) by Arthur Conan Doyle. A dozen short stories including "Scandal in Bohemia," "Redheaded League," "Case of Identity," and "Man with the Twisted Lip."

Hickory, Dickory, Death (RC 22919) by Agatha Christie. Hercule Poirot tackles a case of several thefts and a murder in a student hostel.

I, The Jury (RC 18608) by Mickey Spillane. Private eye Mike Hammer vows to track down and kill the murderer of his best friend. His search leads him into a lurid and deadly underworld of drugs and prostitution. Some descriptions of sex.

Murder on the Menu (RC 21488) edited by Carol-Lynn Rössell Waugh and others. Sampling of sixteen short story shockers in which the preparation, serving, and removal of food play a pivotal role. Includes Stanley Ellin's "Specialty of the House" and Rex Stout's "Poison a la Carte."

Quicksilver (RC 21807) by Bill Pronzini. A young Japanese-American woman hires a fifty-four-year-old self-confessed slob to discover who is anonymously sending her jewelry. When the detective questions her ex-boyfriend and then finds a hacked-up corpse, it becomes plain that a psycho is afoot.

Tales of Mystery and Imagination (RC 21734) by Edgar Allan Poe. Forty-six of Poe's popular tales, including "The Gold Bug," "Premature Burial," and "The Cask of Amontillado."

Catalog of Children's Books

Books produced by NLS for children during 1984 and 1985 are listed in the new *For Younger Readers 1984*–1985 catalog. Nearly seven hundred disc, cassette, and braille books are divided into 33 categories of fiction and nonfiction books and are arranged alphabetically. Separate sections of books for very young readers and books in Spanish are followed by separate title and author indexes.

The catalog is being mailed directly to readers who ordered it last year. For those who did not pre-order the large-print edition, copies can be obtained free from cooperating libraries. The catalog will be recorded as a book for the national collection and will be available on loan from cooperating libraries. The direct-mailed flexible-disc edition listed on this year's publications order form will not be available due to budgetary constraints.

For more information about the catalog

or the books listed, contact your cooperating library.

Reference Circulars Available

Compilations of current information on topics of wide interest to blind and handicapped individuals are published as reference circulars by NLS. The circulars are available in regular print with selected issues also produced on flexible disc and in braille. Included in the series are the following circulars, which may be obtained from cooperating libraries in regular print and the medium or media indicated.

Bibles and Others Scriptures in Special Media. On flexible disc. Scriptural works representing many religions and denominations. 1983.

From School to Working Life: Resources and Services. On flexible disc and in braille. Information to help disabled students make the transition from high school to higher education or working life. 1985.

Guide to Spoken Word Recordings: Educational, Professional, and Self-Development Materials. On flexible disc. Recordings pertaining to preschool and early childhood development through elementary and high school education and continuing personal development for adults. 1983.

Sports, Games, and Outdoor Recreation for Handicapped Persons. On flexible disc. Covers individual and team sports, outdoor activities, wilderness recreation, and table games. 1983.

Newsstand

The following announcements may be of interest to readers. The National Library Service reserves the right to publish announcements selectively, as space permits. Items mentioned, however, are not part of the NLS program, and their listing does not imply endorsement.

Veterans' magazine. The flexible-disc *Talking American Legion Magazine* contains articles of current national interest and is available free to American veterans and libraries, nursing homes, and veteran care facilities. To order write Talking American Legion Magazine, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

Radio and Communications. The DX Radio Network offers two-track cassette recordings of magazines and journals about the amateur radio, television, and other aspects of communications. For information on how to order, send a letter or cassette to DX Radio Network, 3176 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618.

Books for Adults

These books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books on hard discs are labeled with the code RD; flexible-disc books, with the code FD; and cassette books, with the code RC. All disc books have been recorded to play at the speed of 8 rpm; the cassette books play at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were produced earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs
Nonfiction

Nutcracker: Money, Madness, Murder; A Family Album FD 22958
by Shana Alexander
narrated by Pam Ward
9 flexible discs
Journalist Alexander chronicles the sensational case of Salt Lake City Mormon multimillionaire Franklin Bradshaw, whose bizarre murder was engineered by his daughter Frances and carried out by his grandson. Alexander reconstructs conversations and events that lay bare the twisted infrastructure of the Bradshaw family and, in particular, the sick symbiosis that Frances encouraged between her children and herself. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

Bob Hope's Confessions of a Hooker: My Lifelong Love Affair with Golf FD 22964
by Bob Hope as told to Dwayne Netland
narrated by George Patterson
3 flexible discs
The comedian's humorous memories of his fifty years of golf in which he has teed off with King Baudoin of Belgium, U.S. presidents Eisenhower and Ford, and such show business stars as Bing Crosby, Andy Williams, and Sammy Davis, Jr. Hope also played with Bobby Jones and Jack Nicklaus. Bestseller 1985.

Smart Cookies Don't Crumble: A Modern Woman's Guide to Living and Loving Her Own Life FD 22965
by Sonya Friedman
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
4 flexible discs
A practicing psychologist examines the excuses and myths she believes women often use to avoid taking charge of their own lives. She offers women of all ages and backgrounds advice on mining their individual strengths to shape more promising futures. Bestseller 1985.

Common Ground: A Turbulent Decade in the Lives of Three American Families FD 22967
by J. Anthony Lukas
narrated by Roy Avers
19 flexible discs
An account of Boston's fight for school

integration in the 1960s and 1970s that reads like a novel. Reports the effects of racial tensions on a black family in a Roxbury housing project, an Irish-American family, and a WASP family in the South End. Bestseller 1985.

On the Road with Charles Kuralt FD 22968
by Charles Kuralt
narrated by Barry Bernson
4 flexible discs
A collection of television interviews by the popular CBS reporter who roamed the United States searching for unusual stories. In his well-known folksy style, Kuralt presents portraits of "just plain folks" he finds along back roads and in small towns from Lookingglass, Oregon, to Sopchoppy, Florida. Bestseller 1985

Dancing in the Light FD 22971
by Shirley MacLaine
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
8 flexible discs
The entertainer recalls the year of her fiftieth birthday when she was awarded an Oscar and continued her spiritual odyssey. With disarming frankness, she recounts her affair with a young Russian filmmaker, her family life, her association with spiritual guides, and her adventures with reincarnation. Sequel to *Out on a Limb (RC 19227)*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

The Grasshopper Trap FD 22976
by Patrick F. McManus
narrated by Edwin Horton
3 flexible discs
Presents thirty humorous essays on the perils of the sporting life. McManus writes with dry wit about the mishaps and hardships endured by zealous but inept outdoorsmen. He suggests that bungling should always be done with aplomb and tells how to fall down with finesse or feign bravery when lost in the woods. Bestseller 1985.

My Small Country Living RD 23097
by Jeanine McMullen
narrated by Kerry-Ann Scott
3 discs
The author was a BBC producer in London when she traveled on assignment to Wales. She bought a farm on impulse, acquired livestock, and turned every animal into a pet. This account of the joys and frustrations of rural life includes portraits of her eccentric mother, a sometime boyfriend, a wacky vet, and assorted neighbors. 1984.

Managing RD 23098
by Harold S. Geneen and Alvin Moscow
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
3 discs
Dubbed the "Michelangelo of Management," Geneen spent seventeen years at the head of International Telephone and Telegraph, transforming it into a thriving conglomerate. Two of his mergers resulted in Avis Rent-A-Car and the Sheraton hotel chain. He outlines his management methods in this volume,

which is part personal memoir and part business handbook. 1984.

To Get Rich Is Glorious: China in the Eighties RD 23952
by Orville Schell
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 discs
Riveting firsthand report of China originally published in the *New Yorker*. A travelogue that describes the successes of modernization in cities, but also raises questions about the sellout to capitalism and the erosion of group spirit in the villages. 1984.

So Who's Perfect! People with Visible Differences Tell Their Own Stories RD 23959
by Dhyan Cassie
narrated by Randy Wieck
3 discs
The author, a pastor's wife and teacher of the deaf, presents interviews with handicapped or physically "different" people. Amputees, an albino, as well as people who are tall, short, and overweight, and men and women with MS, spina bifida, and birthmarks tell their experiences. 1984.

Maggie's Farm RD 23960
by John Sherry
narrated by Frederic Major
4 discs
After the birth of his child and publication of his first novel, the author and his family buy a rundown farm in the hills of southwest Virginia and plunge into dairy farming. Discusses their experiences and encounters with neighbors. Some strong language. 1984.

Free Yourself from Digestive Pain: A Guide to Preventing and Curing Your Digestive Illness RD 23961
by J. Thomas Danzi
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 discs
A doctor reviews various maladies of the digestive system. Each chapter focuses on a specific problem, delving into the cause, course of the ailment, and treatment. Among topics discussed are acid indigestion, peptic ulcer, heartburn, intestinal gas, and hemorrhoids. 1984.

How to Write the Story of Your Life RD 23964
by Frank P. Thomas
narrated by Paul Baker
4 discs
An experienced writer and teacher guides the reader in writing personal memoirs which may become treasured family legacies. Alternates examples of student work with instructions on recalling the important events in one's own life. 1984.

Biblical Images: Men and Women of the Book RD 23969
by Adin Steinsaltz
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 discs
Includes lively sketches of twenty-five biblical figures from an Orthodox perspective. Ignoring secular Bible scholarship, Rabbi Steinsaltz, who is head of the Israel Institute for Talmudic Studies, offers penetrating character studies of

Esther, Ezra, Solomon, Josiah, and Jezebel. 1984.

The Magic of Getting What You Want RD 23970
by David J. Schwartz
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
3 discs
A blueprint for personal motivation by an authority on self-realization. These down-to-earth suggestions for action tell how to achieve more wealth, influence, and happiness by approaching life positively and planning goals creatively. 1983.

The Fit-or-Fat Target Diet RD 23971
by Covert Bailey
narrated by John Richardson
2 discs
With emphasis on long-term weight reduction rather than quick weight loss, the author advocates improving general health by using a diet low in fats, sugar, salt, additives, preservatives, and cholesterol. The most desirable diet, according to the book, is a high-fiber regimen consisting of grains, fruits, vegetables, and non-meat proteins. 1984.

Walking My Way RD 23972
by John Merrill
narrated by Randy Atcher
4 discs
The British long-distance walker and author presents information on footpaths in the British Isles, Western Europe, the Himalayas, and the United States. Offers valuable advice on selecting equipment, carrying heavy loads, dressing for bad weather, and avoiding blisters. 1984.

The Chief: A Memoir of Fathers and Sons RD 23978
by Lance Morrow
narrated by Gordon Gould
4 discs
An affecting memoir chronicles a son's yearning for attention from a charming and elusive father. The author, a journalist, is one of ten children and stepchildren of Hugh Morrow, known as "The Chief," who for twenty years was a speechwriter and aide to Nelson Rockefeller. Against a background of national politics, including a portrait of the powerful influence of "Rocky," Morrow recounts a complex father-son relationship. Some strong language. 1984.

Entrepreneurs: The Men and Women behind Famous Brand Names, and How They Made It RD 23980
by Joseph J. and Suzy Fucini
narrated by Bradley Bransford
6 discs
Biographical sketches of people who originated the brands that bear their names. Among them are Burton Baskin and Irvine Robbins, Candide Jacuzzi, Thomas J. Lipton, Jack Daniels, Bill Blass, and J.L. Kraft. 1985.

A Leak in the Heart: Tales from a Woman's Life RD 23982
by Faye Moskowitz
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 discs
Autobiographical, personal stories about growing up in an Orthodox Jewish family outside Detroit in the 1930s and 1940s. Moskowitz describes members of

her family, occasional feelings of alienation from her non-Jewish schoolmates, and her growth as a woman and a writer. 1985.

Harry Emerson Fosdick: Preacher, Pastor, Prophet RD 23983
by Robert Moats Miller
narrated by Peter Johnson
9 discs
A leisurely account of the long life of one of America's influential religious leaders. Ordained a Baptist minister, Fosdick was a central figure in the fundamentalist/modernist clashes within the Presbyterian and Baptist denominations in the 1920s. A popular radio preacher and a prolific writer and spokesman for pacifism, civil rights, and ecumenical cooperation, Fosdick was also a dedicated husband and father. 1985.

The Odyssey of C.H. Lightoller RD 23986
by Patrick Stenson
narrated by Patrick Horgan
5 discs
Relates the adventurous life of C.H. Lightoller, the son of a British mill owner. Lightoller joined the merchant service in 1888 at the age of thirteen and eventually became an officer on the *Titanic* and the only senior crew member to survive its sinking. He also survived being marooned on a desert island to later mine for gold in the Klondike and punch cows in the West. At sixty-six, he took his own cabin cruiser to Dunkirk and rescued 130 British soldiers. 1984.

Orson Welles: A Biography RD 23991
by Barbara Leaming
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
8 discs
A poignant chronicle of the public and private life of the actor-director who is known internationally for his contributions to American radio, film, and theater. His developing career is presented along with stories of an unusual childhood, three stormy marriages, countless affairs, a difficult battle with gluttony, and years of political activism. Some strong language. 1985.

Days of Honey: The Tunisian Boyhood of Rafael Uzan RD 23994
by Irene Awret
narrated by Ken Kliban
5 discs
Memoir recaptures the splendor of the North African Jewish life of Uzan, who grew up in a small town on the coast of Tunisia, and is now a successful primitive artist in Israel. His story involves happiness despite poverty, friendships turned sour, ceremony, and superstition. 1984.

A Life of Jesus RD 24001
by Edgar J. Goodspeed
narrated by Randy Wieck
2 discs
A reverent account of the life of Christ based on the Gospels. 1950.

Through My Eyes: The Story of a Surgeon Who Dared to Take on the Medical World RD 24002
by Charles D. Kelman
narrated by Ray Foushee
3 discs
Autobiography which reveals the author's youthful conflicts over whether to become a pop singer, composer, and saxophonist or to devote himself to medicine. After choosing ophthalmology, he is determined to be a star, seeing the surgeon as a performer. His invention of a revolutionary technique for cataract surgery, the Kelman procedure, elevates him to prominence following the early skepticism of colleagues. Some strong language. 1985.

Kate Quinton's Days RD 24016
by Susan Sheehan
narrated by Janis Gray
2 discs
Through her sympathetic portrait of a severely arthritic eighty-year-old widow, Kate Quinton, journalist Sheehan presents the issues of today's health care pertaining to poor and aged people. Kate's Irish background is traced as are her years in domestic service. 1985.

Discs
Fiction

Lace II FD 22955
by Shirley Conran
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
8 flexible discs
When an international sex star mysteriously disappears in the labyrinths of Istanbul, a handful of powerful men each receives a ransom note, and each becomes involved in her life. Sequel to *Lace (FD 17746)*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Fall from Grace FD 22956
by Larry Collins
narrated by Merwin Smith
10 flexible discs
A World War II espionage story featuring the fictional Catherine Pradier, whose remarkable intelligence, courage, and beauty lead to her exploitation in the Allied effort to cover up the location of the D-Day invasion. Explicit descriptions of sex, some strong language, and violence. Bestseller 1985.

Lonesome Dove FD 22959
by Larry McMurtry
narrated by Bob Askey
18 flexible discs
A three-thousand-mile cattle drive, from the banks of the Rio Grande to Montana's big sky country, is the setting for this vivid epic which describes the developing American West and the ranchers, cowboys, prostitutes, and adventurers who attempt to make a new life for

themselves in its vast reaches. Strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

The Road to Paradise Island FD 22962
by Victoria Holt
narrated by Jill Ferris
8 flexible discs
An indomitable nineteenth-century English heroine, Annalice Mallory, discovers the overgrown burial plot of an ancestor named Ann Alice Mallory. She also finds her namesake's journal, along with a puzzling map. Dreamy Annalice is spellbound by the narrative which indicates that Ann Alice was murdered by her stepmother Lois and Lois's lover. Book club main selection 1985.

Lucky FD 22966
by Jackie Collins
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
11 flexible discs
Lucky, the beautiful, sensuous daughter of mobster Gino Santangelo, is a woman who searches for power relentlessly, despite the threats of a family enemy, a gritty conflict with Gino, and the turmoil of her marriage to a Greek tycoon. She is almost overwhelmed by the power she eventually discovers in a casual romantic fling. Sequel to *Chances (RC 17403).* Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Lake Wobegon Days FD 22969
by Garrison Keillor
narrated by Bob Askey
8 flexible discs
Autobiographical sketches with stories about the inhabitants of Lake Wobegon, a Minnesota town that cannot be found on the map. Lake Wobegon's history and mores are presented. Tales of the imaginary town are outrageous, earthy, warm, sly, and sometimes both funny and sad. Bestseller 1985.

The Fourth Deadly Sin FD 22970
by Lawrence Sanders
narrated by Bob Askey
7 flexible discs
When saintly New York psychiatrist Simon Ellerbee is murdered, retired Chief of Detectives Edward X. Delaney takes charge of the case. The victim's beautiful widow supplies Delaney with a list of the doctor's six most potentially violent patients. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

World's Fair FD 22972
by E.L. Doctorow
narrated by Merwin Smith
5 flexible discs
Nostalgic recreation of the first decade in a sensitive boy's life evokes New York during the 1930s. Captures the universals of childhood experience, the sights and sounds of growing up during the Great Depression, and reports on the intimacies of Jewish family life. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Contact FD 22975
by Carl Sagan
narrated by Pam Ward
8 flexible discs
A speculative adventure of the first encounter of humankind with intelligent life from beyond our solar system. Brilliant astrophysicist Ellie Arroway of Project Argus is instrumental in decoding the first radio signal received from space, and she persuades world leaders not to consider the message a threat. Bestseller 1985.

Happy Are the Meek FD 22978
by Andrew M. Greeley
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs
Father Blackie Ryan investigates the death of Wolfe Quinlan, found in his own study with the door locked and a sword thrust through his ribs. Though Quinlan was a man who loved life, on the night of his death he had angered everyone he knew including his wife, his mistress, and his children. Father Blackie seeks out the clues. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Secrets FD 22979
by Danielle Steel
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
6 flexible discs
The actors and actresses chosen by a brilliant producer for his prime time blockbuster television series, ''Manhattan,'' attain the glitter of stardom at a terrible price. The limelight forces them to expose the hidden secrets of their lives. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Promise of Love RD 23092
by Mary Renault
narrated by Pamela Brook
5 discs
Vivian, a young nurse in training, and Mic, an assistant pathologist, are both employed in an English provincial hospital. The extraordinary pressures of their environment seem to complicate their love from the start. Mary Renault's first novel, originally published in 1939. Some descriptions of sex. 1939.

Arcade RD 23095
by Robert Maxxe
narrated by Sylvia Short
4 discs
A psychological horror story that veers off into science fiction. In a small Long Island town, a single mother becomes suspicious as her video-game-playing son's personality begins to change. She becomes obsessed with the notion that the video game SPACESCAPE is controlling the minds of the players. 1984.

Tales for a Stormy Night: The Collected Crime Stories RD 23096
by Dorothy Salisbury Davis
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 discs
Fifteen short stories ranging from horror and psychological suspense to comedy. In ''Spring Fever,'' a neglected wife is strangely attracted to the elderly widower next door, with fatal results; and in ''A

Matter of Public Notice,'' a series of woman killings challenges a local cop. 1984.

Stories RD 23099
by Meir Blinkin
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 discs
Written at the turn of the century by a Jewish emigrant, these translations of twelve Yiddish stories concern the questioning of fidelity, faith, and other traditional values. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Marshal of Vengeance RD 23100
by Luke Short
narrated by Buckley Kozlow
2 discs
Vintage collection of Western stories celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Luke Short's writing career. Includes the title story, plus ''Ghost Deputy of Doubletree,'' and ''Death Cold-Decks a Tinhorn.'' 1985.

The Green Ray; The Blockade Runners RD 23951
by Jules Verne
narrated by Tom Martin
3 discs
Two romantic adventures. In *The Green Ray,* a young Scotswoman vows not to marry until she sees the green ray of the setting sun that will enable her never to be deceived in affairs of the heart. In *The Blockade Runners,* the nephew of a Scots industrialist attempts to run the Union blockade of Charleston to take on a load of cotton for his uncle's mill. 1965.

Polsinney Harbour RD 23953
by Mary E. Pearce
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
4 discs
Maggie Care walks into the Cornish fishing village of Polsinney one July evening in 1869, a stranger to everyone. She arrives carrying one small bundle over her shoulder along with the sad burden of a tragedy at sea and a dark secret. When her secret is revealed, it disturbs the village and forever changes the lives of the two men who fall in love with her. 1984.

Root of All Evil RD 23954
by E.X. Ferrars
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
2 discs
Retired Professor Andrew Basnett is hard at work on a book when he receives a phone call from Felicity Silvester, his late wife's eighty-five-year-old cousin. She invites Andrew to spend Easter at her home, along with her son and family. Things are quiet until the body of Felicity's former housekeeper is found with a letter in her purse confessing to Felicity's murder. By morning Felicity is found dead! 1984.

Shadow behind the Curtin RD 23955
by Velda Johnston
narrated by Sally Darling
2 discs
Lovely Deborah Channing, living in

Manhattan, confronts the hidden past when she accidentally discovers that her natural father is serving a life sentence in a New Mexico jail for the murder of eight-year-old Daisy McCabe. With marriage to socialite Greg Vanlieden now hanging in the balance, Deborah sets out for the scene of the crime, determined to prove her father's innocence. Some strong language. 1985.

Birds of a Feather RD 23956
by Victor Canning
narrated by Raymond Clarke
3 discs
Sir Anthony Swale, wealthy master of a grand seaside estate and collector of rare masterpieces, is also known to be a secret spy for the Soviets. Thus Quint and Warboys, two aging chiefs of British Intelligence, decide that Sir Anthony should be removed by veteran gunman Alfie Grey. The KGB also decides that he should die by means of a bomb installed in his Rolls Royce. 1985.

Impossible Love RD 23958
by Charlotte White
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 discs
Lynn Marshall's father, a notorious gangster, has been dead for years. But when Lynn falls in love with a U.S. senator who wants to marry her, she convinces herself that she must give him up rather than threaten his political career with her past. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Love beyond Surrender RD 23962
by Susan C. Feldhake
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 discs
Darcy Lindell is a true Southern belle who shows her sympathy for the "cause" by volunteering to care for the wounded in an Atlanta hospital during the Civil War. When the handsome stranger who captures her interest turns out to be a Yankee surgeon in enemy territory, there is trouble for both of them. A Serenade Saga Romance with a strong Christian message. 1984.

True Crime RD 23963
by Max Allan Collins
narrated by Bruce Huntey
5 discs
Historical fact and speculation mingle in this tale of gangland Chicago in 1934. Private eye Nate Heller, pal of Eliot Ness and sometime lover of bubble dancer Sally Rand, finds himself the patsy in a scheme between the police and the federal government to locate and kill public enemy number one, John Dillinger. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

A Reputation Dies RD 23965
by Alice Chetwynd Ley
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 discs
Gossipy, adder-tongued Marmaduke Yarnton is murdered at Lady Windlesham's soiree, the opening event in the London society season of 1816. Since the city's police force is still in its infancy, two members of the upper set,

beautiful and mischievous Anthea Rutherford and her devilishly handsome uncle, Justin, must find the killer. 1984.

The Ghostway RD 23966
by Tony Hillerman
narrated by David Palmer
3 discs
Jim Chee of the Navajo Tribal Police in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is warned to keep hands off an FBI case investigating the fatal shooting of Albert Gorman, who was found outside the hogan of Navajo medicine man Hosteen Begay. Begay and his granddaughter appear to be missing, and Jim is determined to carry on the search for his people. Some strong language. 1984.

Brave the Wild Wind RD 23967
by Johanna Lindsey
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 discs
Set in Wyoming in the 1800s, this novel focuses on Jessie Blair who has been running her father's ranch since his death. Her mother Rachel, who left Jessie's father years ago, returns as Jessie's guardian, but the young woman resents her mother's presence. Rachel brings in a man named Chase Summers and sparks begin to fly between him and Jessie. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Other Plans RD 23968
by Constance C. Greene
narrated by Ray Foushee
3 discs
The four members of the Hollander family are forced to put their ordinary lives on hold when one of them is confronted with terminal cancer. They become each other's friends in the process. Some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Someone Else's Grave RD 23973
by Alison Smith
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
2 discs
Chief of Police Judd Springfield, one of the town's nicest policemen, is confronted with a series of killings in Coolidge Corners. While the town goes into shock, Judd talks to a lot of people who seem to be hiding something. 1984.

The Rising of the Moon RD 23975
by Gladys Mitchell
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
3 discs
Detective novel first published in England in 1945 introduces Dame Beatrice Adela Lestrange Bradley, who teams up with two small boys to investigate a series of grisly murders in their Thameside town. 1945.

Next of Kin RD 23976
by Mignon G. Eberhart
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 discs
Suspenseful thriller starring young heiress Mady Smith set on the fringes of respectable New York society. Mady hits on the notion that working for young ex-senator Stuart Channing, now up for a cabinet appointment, might be fun. But at a Valentine's Day party to meet him, she finds that he has been shot in the

back. Mady attempts to aid the police investigation. 1982.

Their Eyes Were Watching God RD 23977
by Zora Neale Hurston
narrated by Earle Hyman
3 discs
First published in 1937, the novel portrays life among black people in Florida. Tells the story of Janie, a handsome quadroon, and her three marriages: first with middle-aged Logan Killicks, a prosperous farmer; then with Joe Starks, a go-getter who made Janie Mrs. Mayor Starks of Eatonville; and third with Tea Cake Woods, who taught Janie at forty the reality of love and happiness. Some strong language. 1937.

The Loving Cup: A Novel of Cornwall, 1813–1815 RD 23979
by Winston Graham
narrated by Patrick Horgan
6 discs
The tenth installment of the adventures of the Poldark family focuses on the children of Ross and Demelza. The attractive Poldarks of Cornwall are flourishing in post-Napoleonic euphoria, feeling the first stirrings of the Industrial Revolution. The second generation, raised to make free choices even when they defy convention, includes a son and daughter involved in liaisons, romantic and otherwise. Sequel to *The Miller's Dance (RD 19508)*. 1985.

The Talbot Odyssey RD 23981
by Nelson De Mille
narrated by Edward Blake
6 discs
Double agent Talbot, aided by a spy within the OSS group, is involved in a highly technical plan to disarm the United States in one stroke with nuclear space-bombs and electromagnetic pulses. 1984.

The Merrymaid RD 23984
by Mollie Hardwick
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 discs
Two young minstrels in sixteenth-century England enjoy the exciting adventures of the open road and the seductive attractions of life in a manor house. 1984.

Death in Berlin RD 23985
by M.M. Kaye
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 discs
An engaging young woman's holiday is hopelessly complicated by the intrusion of murder, deceit, and romance. Amidst the stark, gray ruins of post-World War II Berlin, Miranda Brand stumbles upon freshly murdered corpses, and it is up to intrepid Captain Lang to rescue her from treachery and capture her heart. 1985.

The Assault RD 23987
by Harry Mulisch
narrated by Gordon Gould
2 discs
Anton is only a child when his parents and brother are shot by the Nazis and their house burned to the ground in

war-torn Holland. He is haunted by that night of terror as he grows up, and over the years he gradually pieces together the complex stories of everyone involved. Strong language and violence. 1985.

Another Street, Another Dance RD 23988
by Clifford Hanley
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
6 discs
Family saga set in Glasgow from the twenties through World War II centers on the liberation of Meg Cassidy Mason, a native of the Scottish islands. Meg proves herself a strong, reliant woman as she survives a difficult marriage, settles family crises, and keeps her brood together in an unsure world. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1983.

Rest You Merry RD 23990
by Charlotte MacLeod
narrated by Gordon Gould
3 discs
A disgruntled college professor in New England grossly overdoes the obligatory Christmas decorations on his house and goes away. In a fit of guilt he comes back, only to find a faculty wife dead in his parlor. The authorities quickly agree that it was an accident, but the professor disagrees and decides to research the incident himself. 1978.

Dead on Cue RD 23992
by Anne Morice
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
3 discs
Perky, resourceful young Tessa Crichton calls upon her talent as an actress to discover who really wrote the script she is reading. Ostensibly written by the widow of a recently deceased mystery writer, it seems to Tessa the work of the man's first wife, herself a writer, and even more recently dead. 1985.

Daughter of Fortune RD 23995
by Carla Kelly
narrated by Carol McCartney
5 discs
Historical adventure romance centers on the early Spanish-American settlers and the Pueblo Indian uprising in Santa Fe about 1679–80. Gentle Maria Espinosa, the only survivor of an Apache massacre of a Mexican wagon train bound for Santa Fe, becomes romantically involved with a wealthy landowner and his volatile half-Indian brother. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

I Am One of You Forever RD 23998
by Fred Chappell
narrated by Harold Parker
3 discs
Jess grows into manhood on a farm in the mountains of western North Carolina during World War II. He is surrounded by a loving, sometimes eccentric family and a host of relatives ranging from Uncle Gurton, who boasts a remarkable untrimmed beard, to Uncle Runkin, who sleeps in his coffin. Most important to

Jess is Johnson Gibbs, an orphaned teenager who lives on the farm until he must go off to war. Some strong language. 1985.

Killing Orders RD 23999
by Sara Paretsky
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
4 discs
Detective V.I. "Vic" Warshawski, a tough, half-Polish, half-Italian female private eye, is summoned by her aunt Rosa Vignelli to solve the theft of five million dollars in stock certificates from a local monastery. Before the case is solved Vic must deal with a secret Catholic society, the Mafia, the Vatican, and an international conglomerate. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Birthday Murder RD 24007
by Lange Lewis
narrated by Sally Darling
3 discs
Author Victoria Jason is reasonably happy with her second husband, Albert, until her first husband unexpectedly turns up after ten years. When Albert is found dead of poisoning on her birthday, Lieutenant Richard Tuck of the Los Angeles police investigates, ably assisted by the astute Victoria. 1945.

The Congo Venus RD 24008
by Matthew Head
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
3 discs
A classic mystery set in the exotic African Congo in the 1940s. When the unconventional and beautiful Liliane Morelli dies, Dr. Mary Finney, a medical missionary and amateur sleuth, investigates. Some strong language. 1950.

The Priest's Story RD 24010
by John Attenborough
narrated by Tom Martin
2 discs
A young teacher's interest in history takes a personal turn when historical personages start to appear to him in dreams. Under their influence he becomes first a private tutor, then a worker in a London mission, and finally an Anglican priest. Along the way he acquires a devoted wife and family and an enduring love for the village of Ockenham. 1984.

The Waiting Game RD 24011
by Elizabeth Cadell
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
3 discs
Laura Mirren, a widow in the English hamlet of Downpass, reconciles herself to the return of an old love, James Hargreaves, who jilted her twenty years before. James's return creates an uproar, however, when Laura's stepson is captivated by widower James's beautiful, warmhearted daughter, Gianna. 1985.

Cassettes Nonfiction

†Breaking with Moscow RC 21529
by Arkady N. Shevchenko
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 cassettes
Portrait of the Russian espionage world by a former Soviet diplomat who sought asylum in the United States in 1978. Offers a compelling view of world affairs over the past thirty years and includes profiles of the prominent leaders — Brezhnev, Gromyko, and Dobrynin — under whom Shevchenko served. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

†Citizen Hughes RC 21530
by Michael Drosnin
narrated by Bob Butz
4 cassettes
Chronicles the billionaire's "descent into madness," relating how Howard Hughes attempted to buy politicians, planned a takeover of ABC, and tried to revise the tax laws. His prime obsession was to get underground nuclear testing banned in Nevada. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

Air Force Heroes in Vietnam RC 22392
by Donald K. Schneider
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
The stories of the twelve Air Force heroes who were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for action in Vietnam. Although three of the men died in the actions for which they were cited, their bravery and loyalty have ensured that their names will live in history. Published under the auspices of the Airpower Research Institute, Air War College, this is Volume VII, Monograph 9, of the USAF Southeast Asia Monograph Series. 1979.

U.S. Marines in Vietnam, 1966: An Expanding War RC 22583
by Jack Shulimson
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
4 cassettes
Details the continued buildup in 1966 of the III Marine Amphibious Force in South Vietnam's northernmost corps area, I Corps, and the accelerated tempo of fighting during that year. Published by the History and Museums Division of the Marine Corps, this volume is the third in the Marine Corps Vietnam Operational Histories Series. 1982.

The Best of *Trek* #2: From the Magazine for Star Trek Fans RC 22644
edited by Walter Irwin and G.B. Love
narrated by Tim Jernigan
2 cassettes
A collection of articles about the Star Trek phenomenon covers the episodes and the stars as well as the science, history, and farthest reaches of time and space portrayed in the series. For high school and adult readers. 1980.

Beds of Nails and Roses: Witty Observations on Enjoying Life as a Modern Woman RC 22659
by Irma Kurtz
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
The advice columnist of the British *Cosmopolitan,* known in England as an "agony aunt," offers her distinctly personal and idiosyncratic views on love, marriage, relationships, and sex. Funny, tough-minded, and unsentimental, Kurtz attacks the sexism, hypocrisy, and social pressures that may keep a woman from attaining full self-reliance and enjoying a good life. 1984.

English Journey; or, The Road to Milton Keynes RC 22682
by Beryl Bainbridge
narrated by Sally McQuaid
1 cassette
In 1933 novelist J.B. Priestley made a journey through England and wrote "a rambling but truthful account" of what he saw, heard, and felt. Now, more than fifty years later, another British novelist retraces Priestley's steps through the industrial ruins of the Midlands. Her diary of a dispiriting trip describes what she perceives as brutal changes in both her homeland and her people. 1984.

The I Hate to Housekeep Book RC 22703
by Peg Bracken
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 cassettes
Hundreds of housekeeping tips presented humorously and practically. 1962.

The Complete Book of U.S. Presidents RC 22724
by William A. DeGregorio
narrated by John MacDonald
6 cassettes
Reference guide to the U.S. presidents through Ronald Reagan. Provides facts and information on the lives and administrations of each president, including physical description, personality, family background, education, religion, romances and marriage, pre-presidential career, inaugural events, administration policies and highlights, praises and criticisms, and quotations. 1984.

Cats, Dogs, and Other Strangers at My Door RC 22736
by Jack Smith
narrated by Jeff Halberstadt
2 cassettes
A Los Angeles columnist and his wife Denny, who live four miles from the city, offer an amusing account of the animals their family acquires as the strays seek refuge at their door. Among those who take up permanent residence and provide the Smiths with comic relief are Gato, an illegal Mexican alien cat; two poodles, Beau and Jolie; and a spirited airedale. 1984.

Toilet Training RC 22752
by Vicki Lansky
narrated by Miriam Wagner
1 cassette
An experienced mother and recognized authority on toilet training offers advice to remove the trauma from toilet training. She covers knowing when your

child is ready, handling a young child's fears, encouraging good hygiene, rewarding your child, spotting physical complications, and knowing when to consult a physician. 1984.

The Jesuits: History and Legend of the Society of Jesus RC 22765
by Manfred Barthel
narrated by Ronald B. Meyer
3 cassettes
A compact survey traces the triumphs and failures of the Jesuits from their founding in 1540 to the present. The author, a German scholar and religious writer, highlights both the activist philosophy and the contemplative nature of the society. He touches on the recent decline in numbers of Jesuits and speculates about their future. 1982.

Community on the American Frontier: Separate but Not Alone RC 22805
by Robert V. Hine
narrated by Michael Way
2 cassettes
The author argues that much of American movement across the continent and experimentation with different life-styles can be attributed to the ever-elusive quest for community. He further states that some communities have failed because they were unable to achieve a balance between the individual's wants and society's requirements. 1980.

Promises to Keep: A Handbook for Parents of Learning Disabled, Brain-Injured, and Other Exceptional Children RC 22807
by David Melton
narrated by Lou Briganti
2 cassettes
The parent of an exceptional child himself, the author provides detailed advice on such topics as finding Dr. Right, financing necessary medical treatments, selecting good daycare services, preserving family relationships, and dealing with psychologists. Melton strongly supports parents' taking care of their brain-injured child at home. 1984.

Eating Together: Recipes and Recollections RC 22815
by Lillian Hellman
and Peter S. Feibleman
narrated by Patricia Beaudry
and Christopher Hurt
1 cassette
Two American authors, close friends from their New Orleans days, reminisce about memorable people, places, morsels, and recipes. The anecdotes range from candid and humorous to poignant, and the recipes reflect the catholic tastes of two passionate lovers of food. Some strong language. 1984.

The Heart of the Dragon RC 23136
by Alasdair Clayre
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
Comprehensive portrait of China explores the history, customs, philosophies, and sensibilities of a vast, complex country.

The award-winning PBS series of the same title was based on this work. Bestseller 1985.

America: A Narrative History Volume 1 RC 23151

by George Brown Tindall
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
6 cassettes

Volume one begins in pre-Columbian times and carries the narrative through Reconstruction. Social and economic considerations are taken into account in this interpretive history. Followed by *America: A Narrative History Volume 2 (RC 23152).* 1984.

America: A Narrative History Volume 2 RC 23152

by George Brown Tindall
narrated by Peter Johnson
5 cassettes

Chronicle of U.S. history from the Reconstruction period to the Reagan administration. Sequel to *America: A Narrative History Volume 1 (RC 23151).* 1984.

In the Name of Eugenics: Genetics and the Uses of Human Heredity RC 23157

by Daniel J. Kevles
narrated by Paul Jones
4 cassettes

Explores the historical development of this science, including its moral and social aspects, with the hope that lessons from the past can help direct the future. An impressive array of well-known figures, from Julian Huxley to Margaret Sanger, is included with descriptions of their commitment to the eugenics cause. 1985.

Introduction to World Geography: Regions and Cultures RC 23162

by Robert H. Fuson
narrated by Patricia McDermott
4 cassettes

Introductory geography text for the layman that groups the world's cultures into the European world, where Indo-European languages are dominant, and the non-European world, where other languages are spoken. 1979.

Campaign Journal: The Political Events of 1983–1984 RC 23175

by Elizabeth Drew
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
6 cassettes

The political correspondent offers her observations and conversations from the diary she kept during the presidential campaign of 1984. To campaigners the reelection of President Reagan seemed far from certain because his image was that of a nonleading chief executive. 1985.

Brigham Young: American Moses RC 23192

by Leonard J. Arrington
narrated by Gary Tipton
5 cassettes

Documented with the aid of diaries and letters hitherto unavailable, this biography attempts to tell the definitive story of the extraordinary ''kingdom builder'' whose name is synonymous with the Mormon Church. Describes Young's rugged upbringing in Vermont and New York State, his ardent discipleship of Mormon founder Joseph Smith, and, upon Smith's assassination in 1844, assumption of his mantle. 1985.

America Enters the World: A People's History of the Progressive Era and World War I RC 23193
by Page Smith
narrated by Art Metzler
9 cassettes in 2 containers
Covers the history of the United States from 1901 to 1923, focusing on the continuing struggle between capital and labor and the growing presence of America on the international scene. Follows *The Rise of Industrial America (RC 22356)*. 1985.

James Weldon Johnson: Black Leader, Black Voice RC 23213
by Eugene Levy
narrated by Andy Chappell
3 cassettes
A man of quiet dignity and spiritual integrity, the talented Johnson is presented as a man of fierce conviction and complete self-confidence. During his lifetime from 1871 to 1938, he became a lawyer, songwriter, journalist, novelist, poet, diplomat, civil rights leader, and university professor. 1976.

No More Vietnams RC 23233
by Richard Nixon
narrated by John Ihrig
2 cassettes
History of the Vietnam War by the former president sets out to dispel the myths of Vietnam and to show why the United States failed there. Nixon analyzes the roles of four presidents, the military, the Congress, the media, and the antiwar movement in the Vietnam debacle, and recommends a course of action for the United States to avoid future Vietnams. 1985.

The Writing Business: A Poets & Writers Handbook RC 23241
by the editors of *Coda: Poets & Writers Newsletter*
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
Straightforward information from published poets and authors about how to get your manuscript out of the editor's slush pile and into print. Gives tips on getting started, presenting your manuscript, and negotiating that first book contract. 1985.

Mormon Enigma: Emma Hale Smith — Prophet's Wife, "Elect Lady," Polygamy's Foe 1804–1879 RC 23242
by Linda King Newell
and Valeen Tippetts Avery
narrated by Dale Carter
4 cassettes
Biography of the first wife of Mormon prophet Joseph Smith. Portrays a woman who often influenced her husband as well as her sons and who was instrumental in establishing the Reorganized Church. Against polygamy and jealous of her husband's other wives, Emma found her life perilous because of her husband's many enemies. After Smith's murder in 1844, Emma enjoyed a more peaceful second marriage. 1984.

Copyright Basics, Circular R1 RC 23243
by Copyright Office, Library of Congress
narrated by Randy Wieck
1 cassette
An introductory booklet for the layman that capsulizes the 1976 revision of the U.S. Copyright Law. The publication defines copyright, presents information on securing copyright and on the duration of the protection, and discusses the procedures to be followed for registering published and unpublished works. 1984.

The Master-Key to Riches RC 23254
by Napoleon Hill
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Based on the Andrew Carnegie formula for making money, this volume describes in step-by-step detail a practical philosophy based on the experiences of some of the world's most powerful and wealthy men. 1965.

The Age of Reason RC 23256
by Thomas Paine
with a biographical introduction
by Philip S. Foner
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
The patriotic writer and essayist of the American and French Revolutions sets forth his beliefs on the place of religion in society. He affirms the need for rationalism in religion, attacks national religious institutions, and points out inconsistencies and fallacies of the Bible. First published in 1795. 1974.

A Book of One's Own: People and Their Diaries RC 23257
by Thomas Mallon
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
A popular survey of diarists and their revelations that criss-crosses centuries and continents. Writers, dancers, madmen, lovers, philosophers, and soldiers record the journeys of their souls, confess to the sins of the flesh, plan the future, or describe a crisis. Some descriptions of sex and strong language. 1984.

Elvis and Gladys RC 23258
by Elaine Dundy
narrated by Lou Harpenau
3 cassettes
A close look at the bittersweet relationship between Elvis Presley, long known as a "mama's boy," and his mother, Gladys. Dundy discovers that the star's maternal great-great-great-grandmother was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian and presents other new details of his past, along with a portrait of his Mississippi childhood. 1985.

Mormonism: The Story of a New Religious Tradition RC 23265
by Jan Shipps
narrated by Gary Tipton
2 cassettes
A non-Mormon historian reappraises the Mormon religion and argues that Mormonism is not an "idiosyncratic subdivision of Christianity," but rather a "separate religious tradition" that must be understood and respected on its own terms. Of particular note are her exami-

nations of the differences between pioneer and modern Mormons. 1985.

Cops: Their Lives in Their Own Words RC 23276
by Mark Baker
narrated by Randy Atcher
3 cassettes
A series of vignettes covering every aspect of police work and the lives, dreams, and motivations of its practitioners. Most striking is the sharp dichotomy between the officers' cynicism, fostered by dealings with the underside of society, and the idealism that originally attracted many to the force. Along with accounts of officers risking their lives for the public, Baker presents tales of police violence and racism. Violence and strong language. 1985.

The Marijuana Question and Science's Search for an Answer RC 23277
by Helen C. Jones
and Paul W. Lovinger
narrated by Bruce Huntey
5 cassettes
A massive compilation of material against marijuana use, recreational or medicinal. The authors report on hundreds of research studies and interviews to illustrate the harm that cannabis can do to the body, to the psyche, and to society. 1985.

Cheaper by the Dozen RC 23282
by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr.,
and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes (Reissue)
An account of happy family life in the 1920s. The authors' father, an efficiency expert who believed in living fully, entertained and practiced some very unconventional ideas about raising his many children. This edition contains an update on the twelve original Gilbreths and their many children. 1963.

The Calcium Bible: How to Have Better Bones All Your Life RC 23304
by Patricia Hausman
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 cassettes
A well-known nutritionist explains the benefits of healthy bones and how we can best take care of our bones through diet, lifestyle, and supplements. 1985.

The Revolution Remembered: Eyewitness Accounts of the War for Independence RC 23306
edited by John C. Dann
narrated by Lynn Smith
4 cassettes
Description of the military experiences of Revolutionary War veterans drawn from the soldiers' pension applications in the National Archives. Offers details of individual battles and eighteenth-century army life in artless and uninhibited accounts. Included are spy confessions, narratives by black soldiers, and descriptions of Indian attacks. 1980.

How to Save Your Hair: A Complete Guide to the Prevention and Treatment of Baldness RC 23310
by Suzanne Kennedy Flynn
narrated by Lou Harpenau
1 cassette
How hair grows, what causes it to stop growing, and what substances supposedly will make it grow again. Most of the text focuses on what makes for healthier hair and how to care properly for the hair you have. 1984.

River RC 23317
by Ted Hughes
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
This sequence of forty-three poems is the first collection since 1979 of completely new work from one of England's most celebrated contemporary poets. The unifying element of the lyrical pieces is a river that teems with fertility through an eternal procession of seasons and moods. The salmon, ''king of infinite liberty'' and ''splendour of the sea,'' emerges as an irrepressible affirmation of life. 1983.

I, Koch: A Decidedly Unauthorized Biography of the Mayor of New York City, Edward I. Koch RC 23322
by Arthur Browne and others
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
The authors, reporters from the *New York News,* the *New York Times,* and United Press International, relate the life of Mayor Koch, from his early childhood as the immigrant son of a bankrupt furrier to his current prominence. They contrast the early Koch, who appeared to be making fun of those in power, with the present-day Koch, who has clearly become a power in his own right. Some strong language. 1985.

How Life Learned to Live: Adaptation in Nature RC 23330
by Helmut Tributsch
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
How animals adapt to their environments in the evolutionary struggle for survival. Tributsch focuses on the relationship of principles of physics as expressed in animal physiology and behavior. 1983.

How Democracies Perish RC 23331
by Jean-François Revel
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes
The French journalist and former social activist rails at the Soviet Union as an expansionist empire and warns Western liberals against complacency in the face of Communist aggression. He sees the Russians as unwilling to make concessions and approves of the neutron bomb as one deterrent in a nuclear arsenal. 1984.

Randall Jarrell's Letters: An Autobiographical and Literary Selection RC 23335
by Randall Jarrell
narrated by Maurice Shroder
4 cassettes
Vivid moments from the life of an intense and brilliant figure in modern American poetry. Letters selected by his

widow, Mary Jarrell, portray a dynamic, driven artist who was accidentally struck and killed by a car in 1965. 1985.

A Midsummer Night's Dream RC 23336
by William Shakespeare
narrated by Douglas Seale
1 cassette (Reissue)
A seventeenth-century comedy of lovers and fairy revels set in the woods of Athens. With the complexity of three separate plots, this dramatic farce is complete with spells and enchantments by the King of the Fairies and Puck, his mischievous servant. 1971.

Emma Goldman: An Intimate Life RC 23340
by Alice Wexler
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 cassettes
Using Goldman's personal correspondence, which reveals her feelings and fantasies, Wexler traces the anarchist's flamboyant career. She depicts the private Emma behind the public legend as she traces Goldman's role in the militant labor struggles. 1984.

Career Choices for Students of Economics RC 23343
by Career Associates
narrated by Richard Dorf
1 cassette
A guide to job possibilities in accounting, banking, hotel management, retailing, insurance, marketing research, securities, and government. Includes discussions on how to break into each field, and lists specific job responsibilities, career paths, and sources for further information. Among the special features are geographic job indexes and interviews with people in each field. 1985.

Sunrise with Seamonsters: Travels and Discoveries 1964–1984 RC 23347
by Paul Theroux
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes
Collection of travel pieces, biographical sketches, topical essays, and literary criticism. Includes profiles of Rudyard Kipling, Richard Nixon, V.S. Pritchett, and John McEnroe. Gives glimpses of exotic places and descriptions of unforgettable train rides. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1985.

Breaking Points RC 23351
by Jack and Jo Ann Hinckley
with Elizabeth Sherrill
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
The parents of John Hinckley, Jr., the young man who shot President Reagan in the spring of 1981, piece together the development of their son's mental illness. In alternating chapters, Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley share their individual reactions to the tragedy and discuss their family's ordeal. 1985.

Counsels of War RC 23355
by Gregg Herken
narrated by Art Metzler
4 cassettes
Historical survey of the nuclear era writ-

ten from the perspective of the nuclear scientists and strategists who have been directly involved with the "bomb" and its strategic applications. Drawing on more than fifty personal interviews, Herken reveals the frustrations of scientists and policy makers such as Teller, Oppenheimer, McNamara, and Kissinger in dealing with the nuclear dilemma. 1985.

The New Terrorism: Politics of Violence RC 23356
by Jonathan Harris
narrated by Randy Wieck
1 cassette
A concise overview discusses the historical roots of terrorism, the motivation of terrorists, and the social and political climates which promote the terrorist mind-set. Harris looks at what has been done and could be done to combat terrorism and projects how terrorists may use new technology to add weight to their threats. For high school and adult readers. 1983.

When Your Child Drives You Crazy RC 23361
by Eda LeShan
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
3 cassettes
A child care authority offers advice on how to decipher a child's behavior to determine what is going on beneath the surface. Suggests practical methods for handling specific behavior from whining and nagging to biting and lying. 1985.

Ecstatic Confessions RC 23365
collected by Martin Buber
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
First published in 1909, this anthology of mystics' confessions and testimonials is drawn from various cultures and eras. Spans a vast historical and cultural territory, from the teachings of the *Mahabharata* to those of Lao-tzu, from the mysticism fo the Sufis to the Hasidim, and from the neoplatonism of Plotinus to the religious passion of Anna Katharina Emmerich. 1985.

The Hiroshima Maidens: A Story of Courage, Compassion, and Survival RC 23370
by Rodney Barker
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
Barker's family befriended two of the Japanese women known as the Hiroshima Maidens, who underwent surgery in the United States to repair the ravages caused by the atomic blast. After thirty years, Barker assesses how some of the maidens have fared and documents the unique medical, humanitarian, and diplomatic undertaking that brought them to this country. 1985.

The Casting of Bells RC 23403
by Jaroslav Seifert
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
A collection of poems inspired by the 1968 Prague uprising. Read and loved by his countrymen and considered a national poet, Seifert is the first Czech-language

writer to be honored with a Nobel Prize for literature. 1983.

The Dangerous Summer RC 23406
by Ernest Hemingway
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
Chronicles the main events of the 1959 bullfighting season in Spain and the rivalry between two brothers-in-law, each at the peak of his career. The novelist befriended the younger man, Antonio Ordonez, and this account favors him over Louis Miguel Dominguin, who was trying to reestablish his supremacy after a period of retirement. 1960.

Cassettes Fiction

†So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish RC 21238
by Douglas Adams
narrated by Dennis Bateman
1 cassette
Eight years after the Earth is destroyed, Arthur Dent is back on the planet, which is apparently unchanged except for the absence of dolphins. With his companion Fenchurch, he seeks an answer to the puzzle. John Watson, also known as Wonko the Sane, explains that the inscription, "So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish," on the fishbowls he and Arthur have been given is the parting message of the dolphins. Sequel to *Life, the Universe and Everything (RC 18692)*. Some strong languag. Bestseller 1985.

Stories of Hawaii RC 22172
by Jack London
narrated by Robert Donley
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Written during the last decade of his life, these stories underscore London's fascination with the people and lore of Hawaii. 1965.

Calico Palace RC 22190
by Gwen Bristow
narrated by Eugenia Rawls
4 cassettes (Reissue)
San Francisco in 1849 is the setting of this romantic story which follows a woman through two marriages, the birth of a baby, and her friendship with the glamorous proprietress of a gambling hall. 1970.

The Ringed Castle RC 22367
by Dorothy Dunnett
narrated by John Horton
5 cassettes
With his new young wife on her way back to Scotland, swashbuckling Francis Crawford of Lymond is led to sixteenth-century Russia by a beautiful courtesan. He takes his mercenaries with him and becomes commander of the armies of Ivan the Terrible. Sequel to *Pawn in Frankincense (RC 22366)*. Some strong language. 1971.

Love Comes Softly RC 22376
by Janette Oke
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
Compelling love story tells of Marty, a young, independent girl of nineteen who

travels west with her new husband seeking adventure and fortune. Soon tragedy strikes and Marty is alone learning firsthand the lessons of pain, heartache, and anger. Through her patience and faith in God she becomes whole again. Followed by *Love's Enduring Promise (RC 22377)*. The Prairie Romance Series. 1979.

Love's Enduring Promise RC 22377
by Janette Oke
narrated by Laura Giannarelli
1 cassette
Clark and Marty, the pioneer couple thrown together after the deaths of their first spouses, now preside over a growing number of youngsters in their prairie home. Though they face the joys and trials of life on a homesteader's farm, their love continues to grow with their abiding faith. Sequel to *Love Comes Softly (RC 22376)*. The Prairie Romance Series. 1980.

The Third Eye RC 22591
by Lois Duncan
narrated by Ruth Plakias
2 cassettes
Karen, who worries that her psychic powers may set her apart from other people, is afraid to tell what she knows when the police ask her to use her gift to locate a little boy who has disappeared. If Karen tells the truth, she may lose both a good job and her terrific boyfriend. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

The Missing Sunrise RC 22605
by Joan Oppenheimer
narrated by Azaleigh Maginnis
1 cassette
When Alex receives a frantic call from her old friend Gretchen, she rushes to the sprawling estate outside San Diego where the family lives. She finds that Gretchen has been seriously injured, the guard dogs have been drugged, and the Sunrise, a priceless heirloom necklace, is missing. A contemporary gothic novel for junior and senior high readers. A Windswept Book. 1983.

Agatha RC 22636
by Edna Maye Manley
narrated by Bettie Boyd Hunt
1 cassette
At her estate in the English countryside, Regency heiress Agatha Winslow, at twenty-five, believes that she is on the shelf. Not only has an accident left her with a permanent limp, but she has been jilted as well. When she finds that her younger sister in London is enamoured of a notorious rake, Agatha tries to warn her. Further complications ensue when Agatha discovers she has wrongly identified her sister's beloved. 1984.

Revenge for a Duchess RC 22640
by Sara Orwig
narrated by Patricia Siegfreid-Giles
2 cassettes
Melissa has to make a suitable match within a month or go to prison as a common thief. To meet eligible men, she must live at Walraven Castle, or so decrees the handsome, cynical Duke of

Walraven after her inept father and uncle try to rob him to save their dwindling estate. But the quick-tempered duke and the headstrong Melissa find Cupid when a blackmailer threatens her. Harlequin Regency novel. 1984.

Why Kill Arthur Potter? RC 22641
by Ray Harrison
narrated by Anne Mullen
1 cassette
Arthur Potter is just a poor shipping clerk who earns a meager hundred pounds a year and has nothing to speak of. Yet someone cares enough to bludgeon him to death on a dim, gaslit London street. This mystery, full of turn-of-the-century flavor, introduces Constable James Morton, a Cambridge man who mingles with wealth and royalty as duty calls him from London to France to Monte Carlo. Some strong language. 1983.

No Other Love RC 22642
by Katherine Coffaro
narrated by Bets Thompson
2 cassettes
The world calls director Dario Napoli a genius, and, for one week, Elizabeth Rothcart called him her husband. Now, fifteen years later, they meet on the set of the soap opera that Elizabeth produces, and Dario asks her to forgive and to begin again. Some strong language. Harlequin novel. 1984.

River Rapture RC 22643
by Vella Munn
narrated by Jeane Evans
2 cassettes
When Michon volunteers to chaperone a group of teenagers on a rafting trip down the John Day River, she knows her appearance makes her the misfit of the excursion. As a department head at one of the most exclusive dress shops in Oregon, Michon feels she must look model-perfect at all times. She hopes the trip will allow her to break free of her image, and she thinks the excursion leader is the man to help her do it. Some descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1984.

The Last Key RC 22645
by Beverly Sommers
narrated by Grace Ragsdale
2 cassettes
Pretty Toby escapes the dark secrets of her past by changing her appearance and running a charter fishing boat in Key West, Florida. She feels safe until handsome Ian McQuade suspects her of drug smuggling and of stealing his heart. Descriptions of sex. Harlequin novel. 1984.

Kate's House RC 22652
by Harriet Waugh
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
2 cassettes
A satirical horror story by the daughter of the late Evelyn Waugh. Kate, a thoroughly spoiled child, decides to turn her beautiful Victorian doll house into a rooming house, complete with furniture from Woolworth's. But as Kate rules her own little realm, her whims and fancies

have a bizarre and horrifying effect on the occupants of an actual London rooming house. Some strong language. 1983.

Daughters of Eve RC 22685
by Lois Duncan
narrated by Bets Thompson
2 cassettes
A high school teacher who is very bitter toward men uses the guise of feminist philosophy to manipulate a group of girls — with chilling and tragic results. For junior and senior high readers. 1979.

Gunsight Lode RC 22710
by Virgil Hart
narrated by Todd Curless
1 cassette
In a blazing three-way shoot-out in a mineshaft, Aaron Glass shows his companion, Corey, and his archfoe, Ned Coffee, how lightning quick he is with a gun. 1984.

Nighthawk RC 22735
by F.M. Parker
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
2 cassettes
Russ becomes a villain by mistake when he kills two armed riders who are pursuing his wounded father. He has no choice but to live outside the law after learning his rancher father was the bad guy, and the other two were lawmen. 1983.

Beyond the Divide RC 22737
by Kathryn Lasky
narrated by Mimi Bederman
2 cassettes
A sheltered Amish girl runs away from her comfortable Pennsylvania home in 1849 to join her father on a trek to California. After their small band crosses the Continental Divide, the struggle for survival grows desperate, and the girl ends up alone and starving in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. An elegantly told pioneer story based on thorough research. For junior and senior high and adult readers. Best Books for Young Adults. 1983.

Jude the Obscure RC 22745
by Thomas Hardy
narrated by Grover Gardner
3 cassettes (Reissue)
The author's last novel, first published in 1896, dramatizes the tragic conflict between the carnal and spiritual life of Jude Fawley, who is torn between love for his cousin and a yearning to become a priest. The subject of marriage is treated with a candor unusual in this late Victorian context. 1983.

Villette RC 22747
by Charlotte Brontë
narrated by Flo Gibson
4 cassettes (Reissue)
A young Englishwoman teaching in France watches unhappily as the man she loves falls prey to an egotistical, flirtatious student. In her grief, she is drawn to a bitter professor who gradually mel-

lows under her influence. Based on the author's experience in Brussels. 1899.

A Bell for Adano RC 22769
by John Hersey
narrated by John MacDonald
2 cassettes
A novel about Americans in Italy at the end of World War II. An Italian-American major tries to rebuild an occupied town on democratic principles and runs into red tape and prejudice. Some strong language. Pulitzer Prize 1945.

Modus Vivendi RC 22771
by Deirdre Levinson
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
An unsparing, economical, high-spirited narrative of a mother's loss of her infant son. Though she seeks to regain her old self, in time she struggles toward a new identity. 1984.

Cooling Off RC 22785
by J.M. McCool
narrated by Ray Hagen
2 cassettes
A Southern Gothic tale with elements of humor, piety, and lust. As a promotion for a Dodge dealership in Mississippi, a luscious young woman freezes herself for five days in a subzero compartment. The sight of her bikini-clad frozen body incites a bizarre murderer to offer to buy her for $12,000. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Tomb RC 22793
by F. Paul Wilson
narrated by Lou Briganti
3 cassettes
A fast-paced occult thriller. Repairman Jack is a free-lance investigator who operates outside the law. An Indian diplomat commissions him to recover a necklace that was stolen from his grandmother, and, as Jack delves into the diplomat's activities, he uncovers a complex scheme of horrifying dimensions. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Fine RC 22794
by Samuel Shem
narrated by Ray Hagen
3 cassettes
Ribald novel of contemporary psychiatry celebrates love, laughter, and nurturing in a brutal world. A nerd growing up in a bigoted small town, Fine is saved at fifteen by beautiful Steph, whom he later marries. He then becomes a psychiatrist on the staff of a private Boston mental hospital. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

A Limited Vision RC 22806
by Roy Lewis
narrated by Lou Briganti
2 cassettes
Recovering from surgery for glaucoma, solicitor and former police officer Eric Ward is delighted by the offer of a lucrative job with a mysterious entrepreneur. A minor accident and threatening phone calls cut short his delight, and Ward discovers that the limited vision

that prevented him from seeing things clearly had nothing at all to do with his eyes. 1983.

Season for War RC 22809
by P.F. Kluge
narrated by Michael Way
2 cassettes

Historical novel set at the turn of the century features a stoic cavalry officer in charge of an all-black unit known as the Buffalo soldiers, a sardonic war correspondent, and an ambitious woman they both love. Their lives are altered forever by the events of the Philippine war and the closing of the frontier. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Counterfeit Lady RC 22856
by Jude Deveraux
narrated by Tom Luce
2 cassettes

In eighteenth-century Virginia, Clayton awaits the arrival of an English lady to be his bride. However, when he showers her with ardent kisses, he finds the beautiful woman in his arms is French — Nicole Courtelain! Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Twelfth Transforming RC 22935
by Pauline Gedge
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
5 cassettes

A realistic historical novel of the reign of Akhenaten, pharaoh of the eighteenth dynasty of ancient Egypt. His mother, Empress Tiye, schemes to secure the throne for her son and his exquisite consort Nefertiti. Some violence and explicit descriptions of sex. Sequel to *Child of the Morning (RC 16166)*. 1984.

Stars in My Pocket like Grains of Sand RC 23110
by Samuel R. Delany
narrated by David Bratcher
3 cassettes

The magnetic bond between Rat Korga, sole survivor of his planet's destruction, and Marq Dyeth, son of a powerful diplomatic clan, threatens to upset the delicate balance of forces in a future world. A sensual, cerebral, and lyrical science fiction novel. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Far Away Man: A Yellowthread Street Mystery RC 23172
by William Marshall
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes

Chief Inspector Harry Feiffer of the Yellowthread Street Hong Kong police must capture a cool, possibly European gunman who stalks the streets killing again and again. The victims include a shoeshine man, a fortune teller, a British army officer, and a Portuguese manufacturer. Though they seem an odd lot, the victims have something in common. Some strong language. 1984.

Adam and Eva RC 23209
by Sandra Kitt
narrated by Belle Axton
2 cassettes
Eva Duncan, on holiday, arrives at the beautiful island of St. John, and finds it is not quite the picture of serenity and tranquility she had believed it would be. Some of her chagrin is the fault of neighboring marine biologist Adam Maxwell. Eva hears him sternly ordering his young daughter about and decides that someone has to stand up to this man, even if it must be herself. Some descriptions of sex. Harlequin American Romance. 1984.

Klaw RC 23251
by W.L. Fieldhouse
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
In a violent battle with the ruthless man who was responsible for his parent's death, John Klawson lost his right hand and was left for dead. But he survived, and a blacksmith fitted him with a gleaming steel claw for a hand. He taught himself to use both revolver and rifle and vowed his enemies would die. 1980.

Fletch Won RC 23252
by Gregory Mcdonald
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Bucking for meaty assignments as a fledgling newspaper reporter, the irrepressible Fletch seizes the chance to get out of the society pages when Donald Habek is shot dead. Fletch sees himself with bylines if he can beat Biff, the crime reporter. Fletch survives some slapsticky mishaps, endures some police brutality, appeases his fiancée Barbara, and unmasks the culprit. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Rose of Jericho RC 23255
by Rosemary Friedman
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Orthodox Jewish Londoner Kitty Shelton embarks on a package tour of Israel, not fully recovered from the emotional devastation she experienced at her husband Sydney's recent death. She reluctantly allows Maurice Morgenthau, a traveling companion from America who survived the Holocaust, to court her. Sequel to *Proofs of Affection (RC 22308)*. 1984.

The Pigman's Legacy RC 23260
by Paul Zindel
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
Four months after the death of their elderly friend, the Pigman, John and Lorraine discover an eccentric old man living in the Pigman's abandoned house. Their zany adventures with him help them realize their growing affection for each other. Sequel to the *The Pigman (RC 23431)*. For junior and senior high readers. 1980.

Hurricane Squadron RC 23261
by Robert Jackson
narrated by James DeLotel
1 cassette
During World War II, Sgt. George Yeoman of the British Expeditionary Force flies to Chalons in his Hurricane to join his first operational squadron. He then shoots down fighters and bombers, is shot down himself, and falls in love with an American correspondent. 1978.

The Foreigner RC 23262
by David Plante
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
In 1959, a young American college student journeys to Europe to discover himself. He is soon transformed by a strong attraction to two people, Angela and Vincent. Because of them, he becomes embroiled in shady deeds carried out across international borders. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Kill Your Darlings RC 23263
by Max Allan Collins
narrated by Ray Foushee
2 cassettes
When writer-sleuth Mallory arrives in Chicago to attend the Bouchercon, a convention of mystery lovers, he chiefly wants to be near his idol, Roscoe Kane. Once a bestselling author, Kane is now a neglected, bitter alcoholic. When Kane is found bobbing lifeless in his bath, the police are convinced his death was an accident caused by drink. Mallory, however, suspects otherwise and begins to investigate. Strong language. 1984.

Healer RC 23264
by Peter Dickinson
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
Young Pinkie Proudfoot seems to have a special gift — the extraordinary power to heal pain. But is she being exploited by her new stepfather, who runs an expensive clinic? Is she being held at the clinic against her will? Her old friend, sixteen-year-old Barry, decides to find out. Some strong language and some violence. For junior and senior high readers. 1983.

Birthright RC 23267
by Joseph Amiel
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
Beautiful Deborah de Kronengold discovers, upon the death of her mother and grandfather, that she is adopted. Turned out by her malevolent stepfather, she moves to New York to build a financial empire that will destroy him. Some strong languge and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Nation Thief RC 23272
by Robert Houston
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
A fictionalized tale based on history. William Walker, American surgeon, lawyer, and newspaperman, musters up a scruffy bunch of volunteers and sails for Nicaragua in the 1850s. His purpose is to liberate the Indians, overthrow the government, and establish a democracy. A chorus of narrative voices describes the

disintegration of Walker's utopian dream. Some strong language. 1984.

The Wellspring RC 23273
by Pamela Thompson
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
Brent Archer, city manager of Joplin, is desperate to find the cause of neighboring White Rock's malfunctioning waterline which was built by, and runs from, Joplin. Mayor of White Rock, Jennifer Lyon, knows that it is a moral obligation to see that the town has water, but an unforeseen complication involving her heart puts her at risk. Descriptions of sex. Harlequin American Romance. 1985.

Mountain Guns RC 23274
by Max Brand
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
Confident with his guns and fists, Peter Messenger is out of his element when he is sent out west to track down another man's enemy, a crafty Blackfoot medicine man. 1985.

Godfires RC 23275
by William Hoffman
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
The leading citizen of a Virginia town is found dead on a riverbank. How he got there, when he died, and just who or what may have caused his death are up to a young prosecutor to discover. The inexperienced attorney finds himself out of his depth, personally and professionally. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Marburg Chronicles RC 23278
by Alfred Coppel
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
Micah Marburg, a German-Jewish banker, weds the hot-blooded Adriana Santana, a proud Spanish heiress — and the stage is set for a family saga spanning three generations and two continents. From mid-nineteenth century Spain to turn-of-the-century California, an extraordinary family pursues its fortune. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Cry of the Seals: A Tale of the Frozen Sea RC 23280
by Jeremy Lucas
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette
An adventure about the hunting of harp seals on the ice off Newfoundland that pits the scientists against the hunters. Jeremy, a biologist at London University, leads a research expedition crew that includes his scientist wife, a graduate student, and their quixotic guide, an old seal hunter. Some strong language. 1984.

Winter's Crimes 16 RC 23281
edited by Hilary Hale
narrated by Roy Avers
1 cassette
Collection of nine mystery stories especially written for this annual series includes such reliable veterans as Simon Brett, Michael Z. Lewin, Ellis Peters,

and James McClure. Some strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Heat RC 23285
by William Goldman
narrated by Hal Tenny
2 cassettes
Off-beat detective Nick Escalante, a master handler of knives and edged weapons, faces the seamy underside of Las Vegas where he works for friends and clients as investigator, bodyguard, or avenger. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Bright River Trilogy RC 23286
by Annie Greene
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
Novel focuses on three women whose small-town Pennsylvania lives center on the magnetic presence of one man. Charming Darcy Blunt, divorced from an eccentric woman, is the town renegade and drunk who enriches the lives of all those he touches. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

First Blood RC 23287
by David Morrell
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A long-haired hitchhiker, told by the chief of police to leave town, provokes a confrontation, kills a deputy, and escapes. When the hitchhiker turns out to be a war hero and a former Green Beret, an intense personal struggle ensues between the chief and the hitchhiker. Followed by *Rambo: First Blood Part II (FD 22963/RC 22963).* Strong language and violence. 1972.

Lighthouse RC 23288
by Eugenia Price
narrated by Frederic Major
2 cassettes (Reissue)
In the early nineteenth-century, Yankee James Gould, grieving for a lost love up North, moves to the South. Successful as a lumberman and contractor, he marries Janie, a loving and dutiful wife, and dreams of building a lighthouse. Sequel to *New Moon Rising (RC 10711).* 1971.

Warrick RC 23289
by Marilyn Harris
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes
At his sprawling estate, an Oklahoma oil tycoon, Tyburn Warrick, lies comatose, dying from a stroke. His black mistress, Jo Massie; his grandchildren, Mereth, Josh, and Brit; and his friends gather to scheme and to wait for his death. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Lieutenants RC 23292
by W.E.B. Griffin
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
A novel about the intertwined lives of professional army men and their families from the last years of World War II through 1950. The action revolves mostly about Lieutenant (later Colonel) Robert Bellmon, a prisoner of the Germans who later escapes. Book I of the

Brotherhood of War series. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1982.

The Captains RC 23293
by W.E.B. Griffin
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
Book II of the Brotherhood of War series continues the realistic account of army men and their families during the Korean War. Sequel to *The Lieutenants (RC 23292).* Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1982.

To Your Scattered Bodies Go RC 23296
by Philip José Farmer
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
In this first book of the Riverworld series, people from all centuries and countries are reborn on the banks of a river millions of miles long. The nineteenth-century adventurer, Sir Richard Burton, leads a group of historical figures in a search to explain their baffling new existence. Followed by *The Fabulous Riverboat (RC 23297).* 1971.

A Little Love RC 23302
by Virginia Hamilton
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Sheema has been raised by two loving grandparents, but now, in her teens, she has a growing urge to find her father, who left home when she was born. She convinces her boyfriend to help her track him down — but it is the journey itself, rather than its goal, that proves special. Some descriptions of sex. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

Jadis RC 23303
by Ken Chowder
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Jadis leaves her beloved husband for a casual fling — but when she decides to come back, he has found a new love. An exploration of the many-faceted joys and torments of love. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Sweet Deals RC 23305
by Brian Lysaght
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
California detective Ben O'Malley has a new client — a stunning heiress whose husband has disappeared. O'Malley and his partner uncover a complex corporate embezzlement and tax-evasion scheme as the case leads them into intense underworld intrigues. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 1984.

Women's Rites RC 23307
by Beverly Byrne
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
4 cassettes
The story of two childhood friends, Catholic Maria and Jewish Barbie, and their very different quests for love, happiness, and self-understanding. The ups and downs and ins and outs of their maturing are framed by tales about a spiritual female community of Lanzarote, one of the Canary Islands, which Barbie

is researching. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Crusade on the Chisholm RC 23309
by Roe Richmond
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Texas Ranger "Lash" Lashtrow lights out after murderous gunman Deke Vennis, who plans to rustle a herd of cattle being driven up the Chisholm Trail. But the foreman of the cattle drive is in cahoots with Vennis, and Lashtrow faces more flying lead than he bargains for. Some strong language. 1984.

A Weed for Burning RC 23311
by Conrad Detrez
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Amid the frenzy of a Brazilian carnival, a lay Christian missionary from Belgium is drawn into leftist politics and an experience of sensuality and passionate friendship that transforms his life. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Long Shadow: A Novel of Suspense in Victorian England RC 23312
by Anna Gilbert
narrated by Belle Axton
2 cassettes
The peace of Hannah's Victorian home and her love for her sister-in-law, Zilla, are threatened when she discovers that an ugly secret haunts Zilla's past. For high school and adult readers. 1984.

Carpenter's Gothic RC 23313
by William Gaddis
narrated by Randy Wieck
2 cassettes
A comic and shocking tale of the stormy marriage of Paul, a Vietnam veteran, and Liz, his exploited wife. Told almost exclusively in dialogue, the action moves at breakneck speed when Liz meets the mysterious owner of their rented "Carpenter's Gothic" house on the Hudson River and Paul embarks on a get-rich-quick scheme. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Snow White and Rose Red RC 23314
by Ed McBain
narrated by Ray Foushee
2 cassettes
Successful lawyer Matthew Hope is hired by a beautiful blonde to gain her release from a Florida psychiatric facility, where she is being treated for paranoid schizophrenia. Meanwhile, Hope's friend in the police department, Detective Bloom, is looking for the murderer of another blonde, found floating in the river. Is there a connection? Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Winning of Barbara Worth RC 23315
by Harold Bell Wright
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes
A western romance in which the marriage of the adopted daughter of the leading citizen of a Colorado River town

is threatened by the mystery of her birth. 1939.

Kaye Wayfaring in "Avenged": Four Stories RC 23319
by James McCourt
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
A campy look at the production of the fictional film "Avenged" — shot in Central Park, starring the beautiful Kaye Wayfaring, legendary star. Although the novel depicts the artificiality of people in the world of filmmaking and theater, it is a serious portrait of an actress. Some strong language. 1984.

Rooms of the Soul: A Novel Told in Hasidic Tales RC 23320
by Howard Schwartz
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
These are the tales or parables of the Hasidim of Buczacz, Poland, set in the nineteenth century. Hayim Elya puzzles over the mystical meaning of his dreams and visions, while Tselya, his wife, is a sopher (scribe), born in Eretz Yisrael. Reb Naftali plays the violin and hears music in the rooms of his soul, and Reb Zvi explains Hayim Elya's dreams and provides the moral to each tale. 1984.

Cold Comfort Farm RC 23321
by Stella Gibbons
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 cassettes
Novel about rural English life intended as a parody of the bucolic novels of such writers as Thomas Hardy and D.H. Lawrence. 1932.

The Idiot RC 23323
by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
narrated by Edward Blake
5 cassettes (Reissue)
A nineteenth-century Russian novel about Prince Myshkin, a saintly epileptic who earns his nickname, "The Idiot," by refusing to take offense at things people do. Hence, the jealousy of the two women who love him is incomprehensible to him. 1969.

Victorian Villainies: *The Great Tontine, The Rome Express, In the Fog, The Beetle* RC 23324
selected by Graham and Hugh Greene
narrated by John Horton
6 cassettes
The authors have chosen four of their favorites from their personal collection of Victorian and Edwardian detective stories. The tales are about a classic murder, a mysterious Eastern sect, murder on a train, and a human lottery. 1985.

The James Joyce Murder RC 23327
by Amanda Cross
narrated by Maxine Taylor-Morris
1 cassette
Kate Fansler, a pretty professor and an amateur sleuth, is working with some of James Joyce's letters at her summer home in the Berkshires when an unpleasant local lady is found dead practically on her doorstep. 1967.

Tancy RC 23328
by Belinda Hurmence
narrated by Sally Darling
2 cassettes
At the end of the Civil War, Tancy, a young slave girl finally freed, looks for her mother who was mysteriously sold when Tancy was a baby. She discovers the meaning of freedom and the danger of illusions during her search. For junior and senior high readers. 1984.

Perelandra RC 23329
by C.S. Lewis
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The conflict between good and evil is central in this story as the Oyarsa of Malacandra orders Earthman Ransom to a neighboring world, a paradise threatened by a villainous scientist. Sequel to *Out of the Silent Planet*. 1944.

The Shorter Novels of Herman Melville RC 23332
by Herman Melville
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A collection of Melville's shorter novels, including the tale of an inefficient law clerk's odd power over his employer, sketches demonstrating man's inhumanity, and two sea stories. 1928.

***The Professor & Emma* — A Fragment RC 23334**
by Charlotte Brontë
narrated by Guy Sorel
2 cassettes
The Professor, first novel of the famous author of *Jane Eyre*, is based on Brontë's experience as a young woman studying in Belgium, where she fell hopelessly in love with a married teacher. Many scholars acknowledge it as a study for her later novel, *Villette*. The two chapters of *Emma*, the novel Brontë was writing when she died at age thirty-nine, begin a romantic story about a lonely schoolgirl, an insensitive teacher, and a mysterious bachelor. 1969.

My Uncle Silas RC 23337
by H.E. Bates
narrated by Douglas Seale
1 cassette
Fourteen short stories offer a lively portrait of the narrator's ninety-three-year-old great-uncle Silas. A spunky, wickedly charming old gent, Silas's past is the stuff of tall tales. Here he is wrestling pigs, playing Casanova, or surviving for days on "stewed nails" as he hides from a jealous husband in a cellar. This is the first U.S. publication of these stories, which were originally published in England in 1939. 1984.

I, Juan de Pareja RC 23338
by Elizabeth Borton de Treviño
narrated by Peter Johnson
1 cassette (Reissue)
Velázquez, the great Spanish painter of the early seventeenth century, owned a black slave, Juan de Pareja, who narrates this story. The period forms a background for an array of characters, from a humble dwarf to famous artists and King Philip himself. For junior and senior high readers. 1965.

Death Is a Lonely Business RC 23339
by Ray Bradbury
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
2 cassettes
An atmospheric detective novel blending the mysterious and the macabre. In the dilapidated pier district of Venice, California, in 1949, a killer stalks and murders the town's old eccentrics. A naive young writer teams up with a world-weary detective to uncover a chilling motive for the brutal murders. Some strong language. 1985.

A Future Arrived RC 23344
by Phillip Rock
narrated by John Horton
3 cassettes
As the aging Earl of Stanmore looks on, the lives of several generations of his aristocratic family are changed forever. Completion of the English dynasty trilogy. Sequel to *Circles of Time (RC 17617)*. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Good Terrorist RC 23345
by Doris Lessing
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 cassettes
A detailed sociopolitical portrait of everyday life within a terrorist group in contemporary London. Alice Mellings mothers a collection of squatters in an abandoned house. The group evolves from radicals in spirit to revolutionaries in practice. Some strong language. 1985.

Prima Donna at Large RC 23386
by Barbara Paul
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Humorous mystery set in the golden days of the Metropolitan Opera. When a baritone uses throat spray laced with ammonia, he loses his voice and commits "suicide," but the police call it murder. Soprano Geraldine Farrar and Enrico Caruso help solve the murder. 1985.

Red Baker RC 23391
by Robert Ward
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
When a recession closes Baltimore's steel mills, thirty-nine-year-old Red Baker and his closest friends are cast out into a world that treats them cruelly. Red fights to hold onto his pride, his family, and his friendships as he deals with the humiliation of unemployment, the stupefying effects of drink and drugs, and the guilt-ridden confusions of a love affair. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Silas Marner RC 23415
by George Eliot
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes (Reissue)
When an embittered weaver is robbed of his gold, he finds by chance a yellow-haired child who delights him and becomes his treasure. Also intertwined is the story of the local squire and his two sons. First published in 1861 in England. 1981.

Whisper My Name RC 23417
by Ernest Hebert
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
Novel about roots, greed, and death in class-conscious Darby, New Hampshire. A construction company's plan to build a huge shopping mall threatens to radically alter Darby's whole ethos and pits Reggie Salmon, a remnant of the landed gentry, against crackpot Ike Jordan and his family. A young journalist covers the conflict professionally, while he searches for the identity of his real parents. 1984.

The Adventure of the Ectoplasmic Man RC 23441
by Daniel Stashower
narrated by Norman Barrs
2 cassettes
This tongue-in-cheek mystery purports to be a manuscript written by John Watson describing a case that involved Sherlock Holmes and the world-famous Houdini. When the escape artist is accused first of espionage and then of murder by Scotland Yard, Holmes sets out to prove that Houdini is neither ectoplasmic nor guilty of any crime. 1985.

Books for Children

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Cassettes
Nonfiction

She Never Looked Back: Margaret Mead in Samoa RC 22560
by Sam and Beryl Epstein
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
1 cassette
A brief biography of the anthropologist concentrating on her first important studies in Samoa in the 1920s. Though very young herself, she gained the trust of the people and a wealth of insights which she included in the book she wrote about the Samoans. For grades 5-8. 1980.

Magazine: Behind the Scenes at *Sports Illustrated* RC 22675
by William Jaspersohn
narrated by Georgia Hopkins
1 cassette
This kaleidoscopic account of a week in the life of a popular sports magazine shows how a typical issue is put together, printed, and delivered to its millions of readers nationwide. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1983.

Shenandoah National Park RC 22729
by Ruth Radlauer
narrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
1 cassette
This introduction and guide to the nation's first ''recycled'' park (its land was reclaimed from private owners) may be enjoyed by both visitors and armchair travelers. Gives a mini-review of the history, geology, wildlife, natural beauty, and recreation possibilities of the park that straddles the Skyline Drive in the western part of Virginia. Also includes very brief descriptions of four other national parks on the East Coast. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1982.

Feral: Tame Animals Gone Wild RC 22754
by Laurence Pringle
narrated by Miriam Wagner
1 cassette
Explores the controversial problem of domesticated animals gone wild and its impact on people and on the environment. Includes birds, pigs, dogs, cats, burros, and horses. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1983.

The Incas RC 22783
by Barbara L. Beck
narrated by Miriam Wagner
1 cassette
Discusses the Inca civilization, empire, and way of life and the Incas' downfall at the hands of the Spaniards. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1983.

Winners and Losers: How Elections Work in America RC 23253
by Jules Archer
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes
An overview of the American electoral system from a historical perspective, this text considers the candidate, the party, the convention, and the voter. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1984.

The White Stag RC 23270
by Kate Seredy
narrated by James DeLotel
1 cassette (Reissue)
The legendary story of Attila the Hun and the founding of Hungary — of a white stag and red eagle leading a people to their promised land. For grades 5-8. Newbery Award 1937.

Surprises RC 23308
selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette
Poems to make you laugh, poems to make you wonder, poems to share with a very good friend. This is a collection of short poems about freckles, pets, ice skating, a first snowfall, and other sur-

prises. An I Can Read Book. For grades 1-3. 1984.

Ask Another Question: The Story and Meaning of Passover RC 23325
by Miriam Chaikin
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
The origin and development of the Jewish celebration of freedom. As the Exodus story is retold, the colorful songs, special foods, and traditions of the holiday are described. Includes a discussion of Passover customs observed in different parts of the world. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1985.

The Young Writer's Handbook RC 23358
by Susan and Stephen Tchudi
narrated by Tom Luce
1 cassette
Practical advice for beginning writers from two professional instructors. Discusses journal, letter, and creative writing, as well as how to write school reports and other factual pieces. Offers ideas for finding subjects, editing one's work, and getting published. For grades 6-9. 1984.

Cassettes Fiction

The Oscar J. Noodleman Television Network RC 22565
by Stephen Manes
narrated by Bonnie Isaac
1 cassette
Soon after Oscar Noodleman receives a video recorder and camera as a gift from an eccentric inventor, he discovers that he can interrupt all the stations in town and broadcast his own tapes. Right away Oscar figures out how to use his equipment to get back at the neighborhood bully. For grades 4-7. 1984.

Call Me Amanda RC 22573
by Dale Carlson
narrated by Phyllis Dorflinger
1 cassette
When Amanda was in fourth grade, she stole two things. Now, two years later, things start disappearing from the school and neighborhood. Amanda can't remember stealing anything lately, but the mysterious thefts make her wonder if she's an amnesiac thief. For grades 5-8. 1981.

Bumps in the Night RC 22666
by Harry Allard
narrated by Patricia Siegfreid-Giles
1 cassette
A humorous story about a very friendly ghost. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1979.

Annabelle Starr, E.S.P. RC 22669
by Lila Perl
narrated by Bonnie Isaac
1 cassette
Annabelle's E.S.P. helps her on tests and enables her to make predictions about her best friend's love life. It also reveals the chilling truth about the identity of a very peculiar woman who moves into Annabelle's grandmother's house. For grades 5-8. 1983.

Sizzle and Splat RC 22677
by Ronald Kidd
narrated by Patricia Siegfreid-Giles
1 cassette
An unlikely pair of teenagers risk their lives to solve a musical mystery and to prevent their excellent orchestra from folding. A mystery spun with wry humor. For grades 6-9. 1983.

Courage at Indian Deep RC 22708
by Jane Resh Thomas
narrated by Dick Jenkins
1 cassette
Cass is alone with his dog in the middle of a blizzard when he sees a distress signal from a foundering ship in gale-swept Lake Superior. For grades 4-7. 1984.

Kid Power Strikes Back RC 22709
by Susan Beth Pfeffer
narrated by Joan Baltes
1 cassette
Kid Power, Janie Golden's money-making operation, hits a slump when school begins, but the prospect of winter gives Janie new ideas on reviving the business and making lots of money. Sequel to *Kid Power (RC 12418)*. For grades 5-8. 1984.

Ty's One-Man Band RC 22727
by Mildred Pitts Walter
narrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
1 cassette
An original American folktale in which a boy discovers a peg-legged stranger who claims to be a one-man band. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1980.

I Hate My Brother Harry RC 22728
by Crescent Dragonwagon
narrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
1 cassette
Nobody believes that Harry's little sister really hates her big brother, but she does. And who could blame her as she tells all the mean things he's done to her? A warm story for grades K-3. 1983.

You Two RC 22734
by Jean Ure
narrated by Mimi Bederman
1 cassette
Elizabeth can hardly believe her good luck when lively Paddy Dewar wants to be her best friend. Paddy helps Elizabeth to be accepted at her new school, and Elizabeth can't imagine having a more perfect friend. But her mother's idea of the perfect friend for Elizabeth is snooty Sylvia, the most unpopular girl in the whole school. Some strong language. For grades 5-8. 1983.

The Dark Secret of Weatherend
RC 22738
by John Bellairs
narrated by Phil Regensdorf
1 cassette
When Anthony Monday and his friend Miss Eells find a bizarre diary, they think it contains the ravings of a lunatic. They soon realize, however, that its owner is an evil wizard bent on turning the world into an icy wasteland. Follows *The Treasure of Alpheus Winterborn (RC 12810)*. For grades 5-8. 1984.

The Gift RC 22751
by Joan Lowery Nixon
narrated by Sylvia Grandmaison
1 cassette
Visiting his Irish relatives for the first time, Brian tries to prove to his skeptical aunt that his great-grandfather's tales of faeries, banshees, and leprechauns are true. For grades 3-6. 1983.

Eddie and the Fairy Godpuppy
RC 22777
by Willo Davis Roberts
narrated by Patricia Siegfreid-Giles
1 cassette
An orphan boy hopes that the puppy he finds is a fairy godpuppy that will bring him a family and a real home. For grades 2-4. 1984.

Someone Is Hiding on Alcatraz Island
RC 22782
by Eve Bunting
narrated by Ray Hagen
1 cassette
After Danny offends the toughest gang in his San Francisco school, he tries to escape them by jumping on the tour boat to Alcatraz. But eventually he finds himself trapped by the gang in an old prison cell block on the island. For grades 5-8. 1984.

Paddington's Storybook RC 22800
by Michael Bond
narrated by Flo Gibson
1 cassette
Ten popular chapters from earlier books about the little bear from darkest Peru who loves marmalade. Paddington's creator selected these stories to celebrate Paddington's twenty-fifth anniversary. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1984.

Johnny Tremain RC 22808
by Esther Forbes
narrated by Lynn Schricte
2 cassettes (Reissue)
After a burn severely cripples his right hand, Tremain becomes a courier for the Committee of Public Safety and a hero in the early days of the American Revolution. The excitement he experiences includes the Boston Tea Party and the Battle of Lexington. For grades 4-7. Newbery Award 1943.

Seaward RC 23201
by Susan Cooper
narrated by Belle Axton
1 cassette
Two young people from very different pasts are thrown together out of time into a perilous world where they undertake a long, difficult journey. Questions about love and hate, courage and despair, life

and death complicate their journey. For grades 6-9. 1983.

Madeline's Christmas RC 23245
by Ludwig Bemelmans
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
On Christmas Eve Madeline is the only one who is not sick in bed at Miss Clavel's school. Although she must do all the cooking and cleaning, the spunky little girl is not too busy to arrange a special Christmas treat for her beloved schoolmates. For preschool-grade 2. 1956.

Mysteriously Yours, Maggie Marmelstein RC 23247
by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Chosen to be the top-secret, mystery-column writer for the school newspaper, Maggie revels in the power she can use over almost everyone in the school. For grades 4-7. 1982.

Just like Always RC 23248
by Elizabeth-Ann Sachs
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Janie is a clownish tomboy and Courtney is a delicate beauty who lives in a fantasy world. When the two girls first meet in the hospital room they will share for two months, the only thing they have in common is scoliosis, a curvature of the spine. For grades 4-7. 1981.

Come Sing, Jimmy Jo RC 23271
by Katherine Paterson
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
James has to change his name to "Jimmy Jo" when he is asked to sing and play his guitar on television. He's not too happy about that — or about leaving his Appalachian mountain home. But James finds that there are more difficult changes in store for him if he is to be a star. For grades 6-9. 1985.

Hang On, Harvey! RC 23279
by Nancy J. Hopper
narrated by Randy Wieck
1 cassette
Harvey Smucker has worse problems than his name. Eighth grade is off to a bad start. The new orchestra director doesn't seem to recognize Harvey's talent as a flutist; Harvey and his best friend take an interest in the same girl; and then there's nasty Jon Jamison, who is out to bully Harvey. For grades 5-8. 1983.

Barney in Space RC 23283
by Margaret Goff Clark
narrated by James DeLotel
1 cassette
Rokell, a ruthless Gark from the planet Ornam, fears that Barney will betray the Garks to other humans. Rokell sets out to kidnap Barney. Sequel to *Barney and the UFO (RC 22588)*. For grades 4-7. 1981.

Barney on Mars RC 23284

by Margaret Goff Clark
narrated by James DeLotel
1 cassette
Oliver doesn't believe that Barney has a friend from outer space. And Oliver doesn't believe that his own dog Alfie has been stolen by Naf, another space creature. It's hard to convince Oliver of anything having to do with space — until he finds himself on a spaceship heading for Mars. Sequel to *Barney in Space (RC 23283)*. For grades 4-7. 1983.

When the Boys Ran the House RC 23290

by Joan Carris
narrated by Ray Foushee
1 cassette
Four brothers try to run the household when their father is away on business and their mother is taken ill. This project is not as easy as they anticipated, until they are offered assistance from a six-foot basketball player. Followed by *Pets, Vets, and Marty Howard (RC 23291)*. For grades 4-7. 1982.

Pets, Vets, and Marty Howard RC 23291

by Joan Carris
narrated by Ray Foushee
1 cassette
Marty is thrilled to get an after-school job in a veterinary hospital. He enjoys caring for the animals, but soon finds himself overwhelmed with worry about all the abandoned pets. Sequel to *When the Boys Ran the House (RC 23290)*. For grades 5-8. 1984.

Mr. Popper's Penguins RC 23301

by Richard and Florence Atwater
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette (Reissue)
When his pet penguin, "Captain Cook," becomes lonely, Mr. Popper gets another penguin to keep him company. Before long, there are ten more penguins in the Popper household and things are never quite the same again. For grades 3-6. 1938.

S.O.R. Losers RC 23326

by Avi
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
1 cassette
Ed Sitrow and ten other "nonjock" classmates have avoided athletic teams since they've been at South Orange River Middle School. Now a special soccer team has been created — just for them. Ed and the other boys make the worst team in the school's history but they prove to themselves — and to their schoolmates — that there's more than one way to be a winner. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1984.

Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze RC 23364

by Elizabeth Foreman Lewis
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
Rogues and bandits seem to rule China during this turbulent time in the 1920s. But Young Fu has moved from his country home to the city, and he is determined to be an honest, hardworking coppersmith's apprentice. For grades 5-8. Newbery Award 1932.

The Lion in the Box RC 23378
by Marguerite de Angeli
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
The delivery man brings a huge box to the Scher house on Christmas Eve. He tells the children not to open the box because there's a lion in it. But next morning they do open it — and what a surprise! For grades 1-4. 1975.

Foreign Language Books

The following cassette titles are available in the languages designated.

Spanish

El Fenómeno Droga RC 22472
por Francesc Freixa i Santfeliu
narrado por María Rubini
1 cassette
Describe la historia de las drogas y los efectos del uso y abuso de ellas. Se trata de las drogas legales como el tabaco, el alcohol, y otras drogas comunes así como las drogas ilegales como la marihuana, la cocaína, y la heroína. También aborda los problemas sociales tocante las drogas, el tráfico de drogas, y la prevención y curación de la toxicomanía. (Describes the history of drugs and the effects of drug use and abuse. Discusses legal drugs such as tobacco, alcohol, and over-the-counter drugs as well as illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, and marijuana. Also deals with social problems caused by drug use, the traffic of drugs, and the prevention and cure of drug addiction.) 1982.

French

Contes Fantastiques Complets
RC 22468
par Guy de Maupassant
narré par Charles Duval
3 cassettes
Le mystère, la hallucination, et l'horreur sont prédominants dans ces trente-quatre contes écrit au dix-neuvième siècle. Dans le premier conte, un homme devient dément après qu'il acquiert une main d'écorché. (Collection of thirty-four fantastic stories by the nineteenth-century author in which the elements of mystery, hallucination, and horror predominate. The initial story concerns a man driven to insanity when he acquires a human hand used for anatomical studies.) n.d.

Talking Book Magazines

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Analog (13 issues)
Atlantic (monthly)
Das Beste aus *Reader's Digest* (monthly)
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Changing Times (monthly)
Consumer Reports (11 issues)
Ebony (monthly)
Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine (13 issues)
Encore (bimonthly containing *COPH Bulletin, Diabetes Forecast, Disabled USA,* and *Paraplegia News*)
Farm Journal (14 issues)
Fifty Plus (monthly)
Foreign Affairs (5 issues)
Good Housekeeping (monthly)
Harper's (monthly)
High Fidelity/Musical America (monthly)
Historic Preservation (bimonthly)
Jack and Jill (for children, 8 issues, packaged with *Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine*)
Journal Français d' Amérique (24 issues)
Journal of Counseling and Development (10 issues)
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Money (monthly)
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National Geographic World (for children and teens, monthly)
National Review (biweekly)
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Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine (for children, monthly, packaged with *Jack and Jill*)
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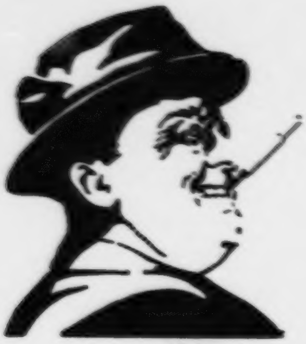

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FDR: An Intimate Biography (RC 19265) by Nathan Miller. Story of the charismatic thirty-first president. Relates his mother-dominated but happy childhood; his education at Groton, Harvard, and Columbia; his service as assistant secretary of the Navy, governor of New York, and president.

George Washington (RC 21189) by Robert Jones. A brief biography that synthesizes modern scholarship on Washington. Offers the general reader an understanding of Washington's character and of his contribution to American independence.

Jack: The Struggles of John F. Kennedy (RC 19424) by Herbert Parmet. Sympathetic study of the former president. Covers the pre-presidential years and brings a fresh perspective to familiar material. Traces the developing personal imprint of the young Irish Brahmin and explores the son's relationship to the powerful father.

Keeping Faith: Memoirs of a President (RC 18686) by Jimmy Carter. The thirty-ninth president offers his impressions of life in the White House, the crises that confronted him, and the people who worked intimately with or against him.

The Politician: The Life and Times of Lyndon Johnson—The Drive for Power, from the Frontier Master of the Senate (RC 18422) by Ronnie Dugger. A critical biography, portraying Johnson not only as an energetic politician convinced of his ability to do good, but also as a power-hungry man willing to sacrifice principles to further his political career.

Reagan (RC 17750) by Lou Cannon. A veteran White House correspondent for the *Washington Post* offers a critical though sympathetic assessment of the life and career of our fortieth president.

Rigid Discs Discontinued

The availability of cassette machines and the production of the new E-1 machine, designed for persons who might find the standard cassette machine difficult to operate, have made the cassette format accessible to more patrons. The ease of use, the tone- and voice-indexing features, and the ability to duplicate cassettes at cooperating libraries are among the cassette's practical advantage features.

Because of the growing popularity of cassettes, the more expensive and less practical rigid discs will be discontinued at the end of the 1986 fiscal year. New rigid discs will continue to be listed in *Talking Book Topics* until books currently in production are completed and shipped to cooperating libraries. About 275 additional cassette titles will be produced each year to replace the rigid-disc books, as funds permit. Rigid-disc books currently in library collections will remain available for circulation.

Children's Books

Three of a four-part bibliography series listing children's books have been published by NLS. The Discoveries series lists fiction books produced on disc, on cassette, and in braille by NLS. The first, *Discoveries: Fiction for the Youngest Reader,* describes books written for children from preschool age through grade four. It includes alphabet books, fairy tales, and stories in rhyme. The annotations point out special features of books, such as books which are produced in PRINT/BRAILLE and recorded discs that include a copy of the print book.

Discoveries: Fiction for Elementary School Readers, the second in the series, continues with books for children in kindergarten through grade six. A grade range for each book is given as a general guideline for selection.

Discoveries: Fiction for Intermediate School Years suggests literature for students between grades four and six. The seventeen sections of the bibliography include books about friendship, frontier and pioneer life, winter, and special days of celebration.

The Discoveries series bibliographies are available in large print and in braille. The large-print editions contain titles on disc, cassette, and in braille. The braille edition lists only braille. Readers who ordered from the annual survey form will receive their copies in the mail. The bibliographies are also available from cooperating libraries.

Education Financial Assistance

A cassette recording for 1986–1987 giving information on financial aid for visually impaired students interested in postsecondary study is available from the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance. The cassette explains the department's financial aid programs and discusses state and private sources for aid for visually handicapped students. Anyone interested can receive the cassette free from Cassette, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Room 4051, ROB-3, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202.

Books for Adults

These books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books on hard discs are labeled with the code RD; flexible-disc books, with the code FD; and cassette books, with the code RC. All disc books have been recorded to play at the speed of 8 rpm; the cassette books play at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were produced earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Discs Nonfiction

Audrey: The Life of Audrey Hepburn RD 21956
by Charles Higham
narrated by Bob McDonald
4 discs
Low-key portrait of the actress. The author sees Hepburn as a woman divided by the discipline of her youth and a rebellious romantic streak that spills over into her film roles. Some strong language. 1984.

Elvis and Me FD 22974
by Priscilla Beaulieu Presley
narrated by Suzanne Nelson
4 flexible discs
Priscilla Presley describes her relationship with Elvis beginning with their first meeting in Germany when he was in the U.S. Army and she was fourteen years old. Although she lived with Elvis in Tennessee, she claims they indulged only in "sex games" and that their relationship was never consummated until marriage. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Fit for Life FD 22980
by Harvey and Marilyn Diamond
narrated by Bill Wallace
and Suzanne Nelson
5 flexible discs
A plan for a permanent weight loss that the authors say "proves it's not what you eat, but when and how." They emphasize a sensible way to approach losing weight based on natural physiological laws and cycles of the human body. Eating only fruit until noon is one of the more important tenets of the program. Bestseller 1985.

Goddess: The Secret Lives of Marilyn Monroe FD 22984
by Anthony Summers
narrated by Bob Butz
8 flexible discs
In this compassionate biography, Monroe is portrayed as a vital, tragic figure. Summers depicts an essentially lonely woman with a seriously disturbed psyche, who "postured as the world's

mistress, yet yearned for monogamy and motherhood." He also believes that the stories circulating about Monroe's affairs with President Kennedy and his brother Robert are true. Bestseller 1985.

Growing Up Catholic: An Infinitely Funny Guide for the Faithful, the Fallen, and Everyone In-Between FD 22986
by Mary Jane Meara and others
narrated by Pam Ward
3 flexible discs
A look at some of the earlier traditions and practices of Roman Catholicism. The authors take good-natured potshots at such old-fashioned sacred cows as Catholic attitudes toward public schools, fasting, religious objects, going on retreat, and nuns' habits. Nostalgic and irreverent. Bestseller 1985.

Jane Brody's Good Food Book: Living the High-Carbohydrate Way FD 22987
by Jane Brody
narrated by Suzanne Nelson
17 flexible discs
A nutrition guidebook filled with advice on how and when to eat. Contains hints on food shopping and exercise, as well as detailed information on fruits, vegetables, grains, nuts, and seeds. Brody shows how it is possible to get protein from vegetables and carbohydrates, and use meat as more of a condiment than a main dish. Includes three hundred fifty recipes. Bestseller 1985.

Living with the Kennedys: The Joan Kennedy Story FD 22989
by Marcia Chellis
narrated by Ann Hodapp
5 flexible discs
The author, who was Joan Kennedy's friend and administrative assistant during the 1980 Democratic presidential primaries, writes about Joan's success in winning her battle against alcohol. Chellis describes Joan's courage in ending an unhappy marriage and in finding an identity and life of her own. Bestseller 1985.

Women Who Love Too Much: When You Keep Wishing and Hoping He'll Change FD 22991
by Robin Norwood
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
5 flexible discs
The author believes that this work will help anyone who loves too much, though she asserts that it is written for women because loving too much is primarily a female phenomenon. Its purpose is to help women recognize destructive patterns of relating to men, understand their origins, and gain the tools for changing their lives. Bestseller 1985.

The SetPoint Diet FD 22992
by Gilbert A. Leveille
narrated by Patricia McDermott
6 flexible discs
A moderate reduction in calories and a balanced exercise plan are the hallmarks of this program, which recommends thirty minutes a day of sports, walking, or even housework. Dr. Leveille claims

that by lowering your setpoint, you do not have to eliminate any of your favorite foods. Bestseller 1985.

Hammer of the Gods: The Led Zeppelin Saga FD 22994
by Stephen Davis
narrated by Bill Wallace
6 flexible discs
Follows members of the rock band Led Zeppelin from their early years with the sounds of Leadbelly, Blind Lemon Jefferson, and Muddy Waters through their brief imitations of the Rolling Stones, the Animals, and the Beatles. Davis pieces together the deaths and tragedies, the energy, and the violence of a musical group that appeared to stand for a fast-and-free decade. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Charles and Diana FD 22996
by Ralph G. Martin
narrated by Jill Ferris
9 flexible discs
Describes "the greatest royal romance of our time," the story of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Martin provides a detailed account of their genealogies, discusses the childhood and young adulthood of each, and tells of their romance, wedding, and matrimonial life. He further reveals that Charles was first intrigued by Diana when they went windsurfing off the royal yacht. Bestseller 1985.

The Mick FD 22999
by Mickey Mantle with Herb Gluck
narrated by Edwin Horton
4 flexible discs
An open, detailed autobiography by the miner's son who became one of baseball's most famous stars. Chronicles Mantle's deprived childhood, his outstanding career, his long marriage, and his friendships with many of baseball's great players and coaches. Some strong language. Bestseller 1985.

I Never Played the Game FD 23001
by Howard Cosell with Peter Bonventre
narrated by John Rayburn
7 flexible discs
The controversial sportscaster says that he is "convinced that sports are out of whack in American society and that the emphasis of sports distorts the real values of life." Sparing no one, including himself, he singles out for particularly harsh words colleagues and sportsmen such as Frank Gifford, Don Meredith, O.J. Simpson, Arthur Ashe, and Pete Rozelle. Strong language. Bestseller 1985.

The Be (Happy) Attitudes: Eight Positive Attitudes That Can Transform Your Life FD 23003
by Robert Schuller
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
4 flexible discs
The founder of the Crystal Cathedral in California and "The Hour of Power," one of the most widely viewed programs in television history, offers his formula for happiness. Schuller believes that the life-transforming power of a readjusted

attitude based on Jesus of Nazareth's famous "Sermon on the Mount" will change one's life. Bestseller 1985.

Iacocca FD 23004
by David Abodaher
narrated by Roy Avers
6 flexible discs
Biography of the remarkable business leader from his beginnings as the ambitious but dutiful son of Italian immigrants to his masterminding of the astonishing rejuvenation of Chrysler Corporation. Bestseller 1985.

Why Do the Jews Need a Land of Their Own? RD 23989
by Sholom Aleichem
narrated by George Guidall
4 discs
Collection of the author's humorous and serious writings from 1883 to 1913 that includes essays, fiction, sketches, and letters reflecting the problems associated with Zionism and the Jewish people's longing for the homeland of Israel. 1984.

Worlds Apart: An Explorer's Life RD 23993
by Robin Hanbury-Tenison
narrated by Geoffrey Sherman
4 discs
The author, an English explorer and co-founder of Survival International, traces his evolution from a mere adventurer to a person dedicated to helping others preserve their unique social systems. Describes various treks through deserts and jungles and some of the endangered tribes and their cultures. 1984.

Answers to Two Hundred of Life's Most Probing Questions RD 24003
by Pat Robertson
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
4 discs
The popular television host of the Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc., has used a Gallup poll to find out what questions people would ask of God if they had a chance. Using the Bible, the author responds to questions about suffering, life after death, the nature of God, salvation, sex and marriage, and ethics. 1984.

The Cats of Shambala RD 24004
by Tippi Hedren with Theodore Taylor
narrated by Belle Axton
3 discs
Tippi Hedren, star of the Hitchcock classic, *The Birds,* and her husband Noel Marshall, gambled their futures — and their lives — when they decided to make a film about lions. To closely study the behavior of these animals before filming them, Hedren and Marshall acquired more than a hundred lions — and leopards, tigers, and cheetahs as well — and lived among them on their California ranch for ten years. 1985.

Three Phases of Eve: An Autobiography RD 24005
by Eve Arden
narrated by Dale Carter
4 discs
Memoir by the wisecracking screen comedienne, perhaps best known for her TV series "Our Miss Brooks." Arden tells of her early days as an ingenue with

Fanny Brice in the Ziegfeld Follies and of her screen buddies Edward Everett Horton, Clark Gable, and Robert Benchley. Her thirty-five-year marriage to actor Brooks West, an alcoholic, is lovingly portrayed, and his death from a stroke, movingly recounted. 1985.

Flight of the Vin Fiz RD 24006
by E.P. Stein
narrated by Andy Chappell
5 discs
Account of the first solo, transcontinental powered flight by Calbraith Rodgers in 1911, in a biplane heading from Long Island to Los Angeles and named after a short-lived grape soft drink, Vin Fiz. Cheered on by crowds everywhere, Rodgers landed in Pasadena eighty-four days later, only to die in a plane crash within four months. 1985.

Why Waste Your Illness? Let God Use It for Growth RD 24017
by Mildred Tengbom
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 discs
Suggests that one can find meaning in suffering by recognizing the opportunity for self-enrichment and spiritual growth. Speaking from her own experience, Tengbom extols the healing power of her Christian faith. She also gives examples of other Christians whose faith has helped them through times of sickness. 1984.

Growing Strong in the Seasons of Life RD 24018
by Charles R. Swindoll
narrated by Lynn Smith
6 discs
According to Billy Graham, Pastor Swindoll has written a ''book for all seasons,'' and presented a ''healthy and balanced diet of hope for the discouraged, a refuge for the hurting, a challenge for the weary, and a friend for the lonely.'' 1983.

A Layman Looks at the Love of God: Devotional Study of 1 Corinthians 13 RD 24019
by W. Phillip Keller
narrated by Paul Baker
2 discs
The author shows how closely linked is a clear knowledge of Christ's character with an understanding of God's love. 1984.

Bone Games: One Man's Search for the Ultimate Athletic High RD 24022
by Rob Schultheis
narrated by Dennis Bateman
3 discs
Rob Schultheis was climbing alone in the Colorado Rockies when he fell off a mountain and came within inches of losing his life. As he struggled to extricate himself from his precarious situation, Schultheis experienced a blissful ''high'' that was a transcendent experience for him. He has been trying to understand that experience — and recreate it in another way—for twenty years. 1984.

Vermont River RD 24023
by W.D. Wetherell
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 discs
Collection of essays, frequently autobiographical, loosely centered around the unnamed New England river by which the author now resides. These graceful, frank pieces focus on ordinary experiences by a young fisherman obsessed by the elusive trout and the elusive word. 1984.

Prime Time: Sexual Health for Men over Fifty RD 24025
by Leslie R. Schover
narrated by Paul Jones
3 discs
Provides information and advice about the normal sexual aging process and the sexual problems of diseases and medications that apply to this age group. Social and psychological factors affecting sexuality are also touched upon. Though Schover offers suggestions for self-help, she also offers guidelines about when professional help — medical, surgical, and psychological — may be warranted. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Osteoporosis: How to Prevent the Brittle-Bone Disease RD 24026
by Wendy Smith with Stanton H. Cohn
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 discs
Outlines what is currently known about osteoporosis, its prevention, and its treatment. The authors provide a thirty-day meal plan, an up-to-date vitamin and mineral supplement regimen, and a moderate exercise program that will stimulate the formation of bone mass. 1985.

Red: The Tempestuous Life of Susan Hayward RD 24027
by Robert LaGuardia and Gene Arceri
narrated by Barry Bernson
4 discs
Born into a poor Brooklyn family, the stunning redhead Edythe Marrener changed her name to Susan Hayward and fiercely fought her way to Hollywood stardom. Here is the story of her difficult childhood, glamorous career, two marriages, and dramatic battle with the cancer that claimed her life at age fifty-eight. Some strong language. 1985.

Run-Through: A Memoir RD 24033
by John Houseman
narrated by Gordon Gould
6 discs
Witty autobiography and theatrical history by the actor and producer-director of stage and screen. After describing his unorthodox childhood and career in the world grain market which ended with the crash, Houseman chronicles the American theater of the thirties. Also included is a portrait of Orson Welles with whom Houseman worked. Followed by *Front and Center (RD 14102)*. 1972.

Savage Grace RD 24034
by Natalie Robins
and Steven M.L. Aronson
narrated by Art Metzler
7 discs
The authors, by piecing together hundreds of letters and interviews, recon-

struct the chilling chain of events that led Antony Baekeland to murder his jet-setting mother, Barbara, in 1972. A tragic account, immersed in an atmosphere of frightening decadence and peopled with royalty, world-renowned artists and writers, and the idle rich. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Many Happy Returns: The Lives of Edgar Cayce RD 24035
by W.H. Church
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 discs
Based on actual life readings by Edgar Cayce, the book traces the various incarnations through the centuries of the soul-entity of the psychic of Virginia Beach. 1984.

Gentleman: The William Powell Story RD 24038
by Charles Francisco
narrated by Frederic Major
3 discs
The dashing star of *The Thin Man, Life with Father,* and *Mister Roberts* had a private life as dramatic as many of his screen characters. This biography includes details of his marriage to the glamorous Carole Lombard; his romance with Jean Harlow, whose tragic death at age twenty-six nearly devastated him; and his long battle with cancer. 1985.

Vietnam—The Valor and the Sorrow: From the Home Front to the Front Line in Words and Pictures RD 24040
by Thomas D. Boettcher
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
8 discs
Popular history of the Vietnam War. The author asserts that the United States began its commitment in Vietnam woefully ignorant of that country and of third world nationalism. 1985.

Another Day RD 24042
by Eugenia Price
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 discs
The author shares her informal reflections and interpretations of those passages from the Bible that are most meaningful to her. 1984.

Discs Fiction

Texas FD 22973
by James A. Michener
narrated by Merwin Smith
30 flexible discs
In this novel, the Texas governor charges a task force with studying the state's history to encourage citizens to appreciate their heritage. Within this framework the author blends fact and fiction in an expansive panorama that follows the lives and fortunes of several families of varied ethnic backgrounds, from the days of the conquistadores to the modern lives of contemporary oil barons. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Depths of Glory: A Biographical Novel of Camille Pissarro FD 22977
by Irving Stone
narrated by Merwin Smith
13 flexible discs
Despite the French impressionist painter's financial and emotional dependence on his mother, he established a long liaison with and eventually married Julie, a strong peasant woman. Includes anecdotes and detail about the great French artists of the nineteenth century with whom Pissarro was acquainted. Book club main selection 1985.

The Bachman Books: Four Early Novels FD 22981
by Stephen King
narrated by Bob Askey
16 flexible discs
Rage, written while the author was in high school and college, features teenagers wrestling to the point of violence with angst and frustration. Also featuring teens, *The Long Walk* portrays a cruel future America. One man stands against the encroaching highway in *Roadwork*, and contestants on a TV game show are depicted in the squalid future of *The Running Man*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Robots and Empire FD 22982
by Isaac Asimov
narrated by Pam Ward
8 flexible discs
In her twenty-third decade of life, Gladia Solaris leaves her home world of Aurora on what becomes a self-styled mission to reconcile the long-standing enmity between the spacer and settler worlds. Meanwhile her two intelligent robots, Daneel and Giskard, work diligently to uncover a plot that would destroy Earth and halt human expansion into the galaxy. Sequel to *Robots of Dawn (FD 20203)*. Bestseller 1985.

The Mammoth Hunters FD 22983
by Jean M. Auel
narrated by Jill Ferris
16 flexible discs
Third installment of Auel's projected six-volume Earth's Children saga set in Ice Age Europe. The heroine, eighteen-year-old Ayla, cursed and pronounced dead by the "flathead" clan that reared her, now takes her chances with the mammoth-hunting Mamutoi, attended by her faithful lover, Jondalar. Gradually she wins acceptance into the new clan through her powers as a healer. Sequel to *The Valley of Horses (FD 17744)*. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Hold the Dream FD 22985
by Barbara Taylor Bradford
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
16 flexible discs
The grandchildren of aging matriarch Emma Harte scramble to curry favor with her and to lay claim to the vast family fortune. Amid the luxury of jet-set living, the women engage in sibling rivalry, scandalous behavior, and power struggles as they also wrestle with being female. Sequel to *A Woman of Substance*

(FD 13727). Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Heaven FD 22988
by V.C. Andrews
narrated by Jill Ferris
8 flexible discs
A melodrama of the Casteels, a poor West Virginia family. The responsibility for keeping the family together falls to ten-year-old Heaven Leigh who is shattered when her philandering father sells her brothers and sisters to different families. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Lovesong FD 22990
by Valerie Sherwood
narrated by Randy Wieck
9 flexible discs
A tale of love and betrayal set in Virginia, England, and the Spanish Main during the turbulent 1680s. Beautiful, reckless Carolina Lightfoot is involved in a stormy love affair with her buccaneer lover, the infamous Kells. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Flaming Tree FD 22993
by Phyllis A. Whitney
narrated by Pam Ward
5 flexible discs
Fleeing a tragedy that left her unable to take an interest in anything, even her work with brain-injured children, Kelsey Stewart goes to California. Circumstances lead her to a boy who was injured in a fall and is in a coma. In him Kelsey sees hope for herself, and after she works with him a few days, the boy regains consciousness and seems desperate to tell what he witnessed before the accident. Book club main selection 1985.

Louisiana! FD 22995
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs
President Grant entrusts Toby Holt, son of wagonmaster Whip Holt, with a dangerous mission to exotic nineteenth-century China. Also follows the adventures of Holt's sister Cindy, who proves her mettle on the frontier. Volume XVI in the Wagons West series. Sequel to *Mississippi! (FD 22951).* Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1986.

Passin' Through FD 22997
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Bob Askey
4 flexible discs
Mr. Passin', a drifter and a stranger in town, kills a mean-spirited man in self defense. The man's brothers leave Mr. Passin' strangling in a noose, but an Indian woman and a boy whom he once befriended rescue him. Vengeance then becomes the name of the game. Bestseller 1985.

London Match FD 22998
by Len Deighton
narrated by Merwin Smith
7 flexible discs
In the final volume of the trilogy, British agent Bernard Sampson discovers com-

pelling evidence that there is yet another traitor at the highest level of British intelligence. Bernie thinks there is something fishy about their KGB defector Erich Stinnes, who was senior assistant to Bernie's treacherous ex-wife Fiona in Berlin. Is Stinnes a plant? And is the ferocious hand behind the mole Fiona's? Sequel to *Mexico Set (FD 21239)*. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

The LeBaron Secret FD 23005
by Stephen Birmingham
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
9 flexible discs
Tale of a ceaseless power struggle within a family bound by misguided love. The present owner of Baronet vineyards is aging beauty Sari LeBaron, who pits one family member against the next in her bid for absolute control. While she grimly fights for power, a dark secret from the past is revealed. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1986.

Quick-Trigger Country RD 23974
by Nelson Nye
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
2 discs
Turk rides on the side of the law for the first time in his short life when outlaws kidnap the girl he loves in the midst of a border war. Some strong language. 1955.

Margaret's Story RD 23996
by Eugenia Price
narrated by Dale Carter
6 discs
Historical romance focuses on the life of Margaret Seton Fleming, whose island home was the plantation Hibernia, on the St. Johns River in northern Florida. The Civil War ravaged her family, with sons fighting on both sides, and virtually destroyed the big house, but not the indomitable spirit of the widow. Margaret restored the house and created a small chapel where hers was the first burial in 1878. Sequel to *Maria (RD 11024)*. 1980.

The Devil of Dragon House RD 23997
by Janis Susan May
narrated by Ann Hodapp
2 discs
An orphan, Drusilla Farrady, runs away from a foster home to find a long-lost cousin, only to discover that her relative is missing. While the search is on, two brothers, Nicholas and Simon, retain Drusilla as a housekeeper in the Dragon House, where she uncovers a trail of opium, contraband goods, slave trading, and, more happily, love. 1985.

Song of the Wind RD 24000
by Madge Swindells
narrated by Randy Wieck
6 discs
Marika Magos, a Czech war refugee, is adopted in 1940 by a kind South African couple. Then, fiercely unhappy, Marika learns of her father's death in a Nazi massacre and vows to spend her life

tracking down the officer responsible — one Otto Geissler. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Windsor Plot RD 24009
by Pauline Glen Winslow
narrated by Patrick Horgan
6 discs
A suspenseful scenario that, manipulating fact and fantasy, presents an elaborate World War II Nazi plot to eliminate Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the new English king, the Duke of Windsor's younger brother. The duke is convinced by the Germans that he must reclaim the throne he once abdicated because of his brother's fatal illness. Some strong language. 1981.

A Morning Moon RD 24012
by Paula Reibel
narrated by Suzanne Toren
5 discs
Warm-hearted Jewish family saga begins in 1895 in a small town in Austria-Hungary where young Mindel and her dashing, scholarly husband Avrum are forced into divorce by a family quarrel. Avrum flees to America leaving Mindel and their infant son Dov. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Gold Frame: A Whodunit RD 24013
by Herbert Resnicow
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 discs
Amateur detectives Alexander and Norma Gold are asked to investigate the authenticity of a newly discovered Vermeer painting being considered for purchase by a New York art museum. Just as they begin sleuthing, the museum's director is murdered — with the oyster knife he used for lunch — and the Golds have two puzzles to solve. 1984.

The Crypto Man RD 24014
by Kenneth Royce
narrated by John Horton
4 discs
A reformed criminal, Spider Scott, now works as a British civil servant. When an aristocrat asks him to investigate the murder of his son, Spider finds that he must rely on skills he developed as a criminal to survive the assignment. Strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

First Loyalty RD 24015
by Richard Lourie
narrated by Larry Robinson
4 discs
Spy story revolves around a new Russian wonder drug, Stolet, which can prolong human life for forty years. Disillusioned with the Soviet system, the head of the research team that developed the drug decides to smuggle it to the West via Abram, an emigré colleague in New York. Unwittingly, he precipitates a complex drama involving Russian poet Shar, supposedly a dissident exiled to America but actually a KGB agent. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Chill RD 24020
by Ross Macdonald
narrated by Frederic Major
3 discs (Reissue)
Lew Archer's search for a missing bride leads him to three murders in a southern California college town. 1963.

Outrageous Fortune RD 24021
by Meredith Land Machin
narrated by Belle Axton
4 discs
After receiving word that her husband has been killed in the Vietnam War, Kate Downing is hired by Benjamin Cramer, a wealthy investment counselor. Ten years later she is still working for Cramer when he suddenly disappears. Kate's search for him leads to the discovery of two startling secrets he has kept from her all this time. 1985.

Bloodrose House RD 24024
by Cecily Crowe
narrated by Rita Hottois
3 discs
Divorced American writer Lucia Vail decides to smother her sorrows in the creation of a Charlotte Brontë novel. She rents Bloodrose House, a pleasant Yorkshire property owned by the unseen Anthony Farr. Eventually Lucia meets Tony, uncovers some long-buried secrets, and finds an unexpected love. 1985.

Castle of Doves RD 24028
by Constance Heaven
narrated by Belle Axton
4 discs
Historical romance set in the early nineteenth century in sunny Spain where a curious ménage of English travelers meet. Among them are Clive, a naive adventurer; his wealthy, ailing wife, Lucy; and his erstwhile, more-than-cousin Charlotte — unattached and eager for adventure. The ladies become romantically involved with the handsome men of the Merenda family, while Clive allows himself to be used by political factions. 1984.

The Baronet's Song RD 24029
by George MacDonald
narrated by Tom Martin
4 discs
Tiny Gibbie, a destitute and mute — but friendly — street waif, is the favorite of his Scottish town where he darts from place to place solely for the joy of living and the help he brings to others. However, the death of his father and his witness to a violent crime shake his faith in human nature and set him off on the road to self-discovery. First published in 1879. 1983.

Artifact RD 24031
by Gregory Benford
narrated by Eda Seasongood
5 discs
When an American archaeologist discovers a mysterious black cube in Greece, she feels obliged to steal it in order to keep it out of the hands of an ambitious

Greek nationalist. She arranges for a quick inspection of the cube by MIT professor John Bishop and it is found to have an unknown radioactive particle trapped within. A cataclysmic struggle results between the American and Greek governments in obtaining the artifact. Some strong language. 1985.

Murder in the Moor RD 24032
by Thomas Kindon
narrated by Raymond Clarke
4 discs
Eccentric Peregrine Smith and Captain Madan team up to rationally solve a murder committed in the foggy English countryside. 1929.

The Day-Dreaming Lady RD 24036
by Jacqueline Diamond
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
3 discs
A romance of Regency England. Sarah Rowdon spends many distracted moments lost in imagining herself the heroine of some grand adventure. These daydreams help mask the pain of her lonely life as the only child of a manipulative mother and a father who has gambled away the family fortune. It seems impossible that she will overcome her real-life problems to marry the man she truly loves, Lord Kenneth Broadmoor. 1985.

Departure RD 24037
by Janet Stevenson
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
4 discs
Amanda Bright, the young wife of the captain of the "Maria M," sets out on a journey around the world with her husband in 1851. When the first mate, and then her husband, are struck down with a severe fever, Amanda must command a sextant, a sullen crew, and her own sense of inadequacy to pilot the disease-ridden trading bark across the vast North Pacific. Some descriptions of sex. 1985.

After Goliath RD 24039
by R.V. Cassill
narrated by George Guidall
2 discs
David, the Biblical warrior and king, is reduced to a mere mortal through the eyes of Joab, his long-time general, in this comic novel dressed in modern idiom. Includes accounts of battles, political intrigue, and erotic couplings. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Fledger: A Novel RD 24041
by Nicholas Barrett
narrated by John Stratton
3 discs
A fable about a community of puffins in a desperate battle against marauding rats, who want to take over their island breeding grounds. The puffins are led by a fledgling called Goldie Samphire, in a mission that becomes a celebration of hope, faith, and courage. Some violence. 1985.

And Be a Villain: A Nero Wolfe Mystery RD 24043
by Rex Stout
narrated by Roy Avers
3 discs
Nero Wolfe takes a daring gamble when he agrees to make his $20,000 fee contingent on whether he solves a murder which was heard by millions, but witnessed by none. Someone slipped cyanide to horse-racing tipster Cyril Orchard on a radio talk show, but no one listening could see the killer. Wolfe's assistant Archie Goodwin tracks a suspect. 1948.

Open House RD 24044
by William Katz
narrated by Ray Foushee
3 discs
New York detective Leonard Karlov pursues a psychotic serial killer who leaves a small papier-mâché gondola — used to decorate a high school prom twenty years earlier — by the head of each of his female victims. Some strong language. 1985.

Sara Will RD 24046
by Sue Ellen Bridgers
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
5 discs
Sara Will Burney is in her fifties and content with her solitary, uneventful life when she almost reluctantly falls in love. As she becomes part of a three-generation family she is forced to make some dramatic changes in her view of herself and her world. 1985.

The Belchamber Scandal RD 24052
by Frances Murray
narrated by Pamela Brook
3 discs
In 1860s England, Amelia Belchamber is a wealthy society girl engaged to marry a proper suitor. But when her father kills himself in the face of his overwhelming debts, Amelia is forced to take a post as governess. She endures an attempted rape, a prison term, and other degradations before she is rescued by an amorous painter. 1985.

Cause for Alarm RD 24057
by Eric Ambler
narrated by Raymond Clarke
4 discs
In a tale of international intrigue, Nicholas Marlow, a quiet young English engineer, leaves for Milan as manager for the Spartacus Machine Tool Company. There he succeeds in putting a kink in the Rome-Berlin axis. 1966.

Back toward Lisbon RD 24060
by Allison Cole
narrated by Tom Martin
3 discs
Lane Koenig has a chance encounter with a man he thought had died in a bizarre assassination attempt that also claimed Koenig's brother's life forty years ago. Hoping to find that his brother is still alive, Koenig travels to England, where he discovers instead old secrets zealously guarded and gets a new perspective on a nightmare that he has endured for decades. 1985.

Cassettes Nonfiction

The Odes of Pindar RC 22895
by Pindar
narrated by Maurice Shroder
1 cassette
Poems and poetic fragments from the great age of Greek lyric poetry, translated by Richmond Lattimore. 1976.

Frommer's A Guide for the Disabled Traveler: The United States, Canada, and Europe RC 23229
by Frances Barish
narrated by Randy Wieck
4 cassettes
Barish, who is wheelchair bound, travels extensively and offers well-researched information for disabled tourists going to fourteen major cities. Help for blind and deaf individuals and people with pacemakers is included. Also serves as a guide to planning trips, special activities, visits to unusual neighborhoods, shopping, and special transportation. 1984.

Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care RC 23268
by Benjamin Spock
and Michael Rothenberg
narrated by Paul Baker
6 cassettes
Fourth revision of the acclaimed work first published in the 1940s. Long considered a bible on the care of children, the book has been enlarged to include the problems of divorce, single-parent families, and the difficulties of the stepparent relationship. 1985.

An Indian Attachment RC 23333
by Sarah Lloyd
narrated by Yolande Bavan
3 cassettes
While traveling in India, an Englishwoman establishes a relationship with a young Sikh and eventually spends two years living with him. Lloyd's account offers an intense view of daily rituals and humdrum realities in rural India. 1984.

Collected Poems: 1947–1980 RC 23341
by Allen Ginsberg
narrated by George Guidall
4 cassettes
The poet-author describes this autobiographical volume as "a panorama of valleys and plateaus with peaks of inspiration every few years." Includes frankly erotic as well as mystical poems that illuminate one another. An appendix and a preface contain explanatory notes. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich: A History of Nazi Germany RC 23342
by William L. Shirer
narrated by Dennis Rooney
11 cassettes in 2 containers (Reissue)
An account of the twelve years of Hitler's Germany, including a history of the emergence of national socialism. 1960.

Justice at War RC 23346
by Peter Irons
narrated by Peter Johnson
3 cassettes
Historical account of the case histories of the constitutional challenges of four United States citizens to Roosevelt's executive order that forced Japanese-Americans from their West Coast homes into internment camps. 1983.

The Hidden Ground of Love: The Letters of Thomas Merton on Religious Experience and Social Concerns RC 23348
edited by W.H. Shannon
narrated by Gordon Gould
6 cassettes
Collection of letters on spiritual life and significant social issues of the 1940s through the 1960s. The wide range of Merton's correspondents includes the Berrigan brothers, Dorothy Day, Erich Fromm, Aldous Huxley, and Paul Tillich. 1985.

The Spirit of American Philosophy RC 23349
by John E. Smith
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes (Reissue)
An introduction to the thinking of the American philosophers Peirce, James, Royce, and Dewey, and to that of the British philosopher Alfred North Whitehead, who did most of his significant work in America. The author also provides a critical interpretation of the philosophical scene from the 1920s through the 1970s. 1983.

The Magic Years: Understanding and Handling the Problems of Early Childhood RC 23350
by Selma H. Fraiberg
narrated by Randy Atcher
3 cassettes
Information on various developmental stages during a child's first five years, with a discussion of common problem areas. 1959.

Essential Catholicism RC 23352
by Thomas Bokenkotter
narrated by Gary Tipton
4 cassettes
Comprehensive one-volume presentation of the main doctrines and practices of the Catholic Church. Also focuses on contemporary issues in the church. 1985.

Before the Trumpet: Young Franklin Roosevelt 1882–1905 RC 23353
by Geoffrey C. Ward
narrated by Randy Atcher
4 cassettes
A former editor of *American Heritage* traces the roots of FDR's steely confidence, charm, and deviousness to young Franklin's interactions with a gallery of quirky family members, especially his mother, Sara Delano Roosevelt. The immensely readable biography concludes with Franklin's wedding to Eleanor in March 1905. 1985.

River Runners of the Grand Canyon RC 23357

by David Lavender
narrated by Randy Atcher
2 cassettes
A lively history of the first men and women to run the wild Colorado River through the Grand Canyon in crude wooden boats, rafts, kayaks, pontoons, and motorboats. The stories feature a host of colorful characters — from John Wesley Powell, a Civil War veteran credited as the first to run the river in the late 1800s, to the newly married Hyde couple who disappeared during their solo attempt in 1928. Some strong language. 1985.

Death of Innocence: A Case of Murder in Vermont RC 23359

by Peter Meyer
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
An investigative journalist vividly recreates the brutal rape-murder attack on two twelve-year-old Vermont girls by two teenage boys. He recounts the statewide manhunt for the young criminals, their trial, and the public outrage when state law prevents the younger boy from being accused of anything more than juvenile delinquency. The boys' family backgrounds are explored for clues to the origins of juvenile violence. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of rape. 1985.

Brothers and Keepers RC 23360

by John Edgar Wideman
narrated by Tom Luce
2 cassettes
Part autobiography, part biography, this work represents the author's attempt to understand how two disparate lives could have their genesis in the same family and in the same black neighborhood of Pittsburgh. As the author examines his brother, who is serving a life sentence for murder, he also examines himself, a professor and novelist. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Matter of Wales: Epic Views of a Small Country RC 23366

by Jan Morris
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
4 cassettes
The renowned travel writer and essayist turns her perceptive eye on her homeland, "the damp, demanding and obsessively interesting country," Wales. She celebrates the special character of the Welsh and their land in a descriptive investigation ranging from geology to poetry. 1984.

The World of the Ancient Slavs RC 23371

by Zdeněk Váňa
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
Váňa follows cultural developments, crafts, economy, warfare, and political origins from the Slavs' beginnings in eastern Europe at the dawn of history to the early Middle Ages as their territory and influence spread. 1983.

An Omelette and a Glass of Wine
RC 23372
by Elizabeth David
narrated by Suzanne Toren
3 cassettes

English cook and food author David is a pioneer in both the approach and the style with which she covers her native cuisine and the world of food in general. This selection of her magazine and newspaper articles represents her taste and talent for searching out both old and new culinary delights. 1985.

Beyond the Dragon's Mouth: Stories and Pieces RC 23373
by Shiva Naipaul
narrated by Patrick Horgan
4 cassettes

Explores the West Indian world of Naipaul's childhood, the England of his student days, and his family's Hindu heritage in a kaleidoscopic collection of essays and short stories. Some strong language. 1984.

Becoming William James RC 23374
by Howard M. Feinstein
narrated by Richard Dorf
3 cassettes

Portrays the troubled early years of William James, the celebrated philosopher and psychologist, and presents a vivid account of his coming of age in the extraordinary family that sheltered three men of genius. 1984.

Leo Rosten's Giant Book of Laughter
RC 23375
by Leo Rosten
narrated by George Guidall
3 cassettes

Collection of jokes about Englishmen, Jews, Hispanics, doctors, scoundrels, actors, gurus, and everyone else. Arranged in alphabetical order, the subjects of old and new one-liners and anecdotes run the gamut from barbers and God to sex and travel. A postscript offers hints on "How Not to Tell a Joke." Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Parrots' Wood RC 23381
by Erma J. Fisk
narrated by Dale Carter
2 cassettes

The author, an octogenarian, spent a month on a remote plantation in Belize known as Parrots' Wood where she studied wintering migrant songbirds and their adjustment to a diminishing habitat. She set mist nets, banded birds, baked bread, sipped rum, and kept a journal of daily events with reminiscences of family and friends. 1985.

How to Make Love to the Same Person for the Rest of Your Life and Still Love It RC 23384
by Dagmar O'Connor
narrated by Frederic Major
2 cassettes

Sensible advice on avoiding boredom, improving technique, and finding time for lovemaking in marriage. O'Connor, who directs the Sexual Therapy Program at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in New York, discusses family roles, interruptions by children, and fear of intimacy. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Maximum Sports Performance
RC 23392
by James F. Fixx
narrated by Tom Luce
2 cassettes
The best-selling author of this book died in 1984 of a heart attack while jogging. His guide to achieving maximum sports performance, published posthumously, explores research in sports medicine, physiology, bio-mechanics, psychology, and nutrition. 1985.

The Chip: How Two Americans Invented the Microchip and Launched a Revolution RC 23393
by T.R. Reid
narrated by Paul McDonald
2 cassettes
Two American scientists discover that microelectronic components can be packed onto a tiny flake of silicon without wires or connections, and the microchip is born. Reid, a nationally syndicated computer columnist, chronicles the exciting story of the discovery that has made possible the development of pocket calculators, digital wristwatches, and microcomputers. 1984.

Coping with Chemotherapy RC 23394
by Nancy Bruning
narrated by Paul Baker
3 cassettes
A compassionate guide for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Written by a woman who experienced chemotherapy at age thirty-one, this comprehensive report draws on personal experience as well as information from numerous medical experts in its coverage of the various aspects of chemotherapy, from making the initial decision to undergo treatment to coping with physical and psychological side effects and "survivor's syndrome." 1985.

Parents' Guide to Raising a Gifted Child: Recognizing and Developing Your Child's Potential RC 23395
by James Alvino and others
narrated by Ray Foushee
3 cassettes
Describes the pleasures and pitfalls in bringing up a gifted child. In this guide to early development and social adjustment, the authors, editors of the *Gifted Children Monthly,* also include specifics on developing skill and interest in music, science, the arts, and other areas. 1985.

The Airman and the Carpenter: The Lindbergh Kidnapping and the Framing of Richard Hauptmann RC 23396
by Ludovic Kennedy
narrated by Art Metzler
4 cassettes
A powerful and subjective examination of the Lindbergh case that raises doubts about Hauptmann's guilt. The author attributes Hauptmann's criminal record in Germany only to "economic conditions" and describes the police work as reprehensible, the defense attorney as inept, and the media as inflammatory. 1985.

So Far from God: A Journey to Central America RC 23408
by Patrick Marnham
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
A disturbing journey, by a British journalist, into the life, culture, character, and vexing political problems of Central America. Somewhat controversial, these highly personal impressions reveal how Catholicism has failed to conquer the Indian peasants' profound adherence to the violence-prone religion of their Maya-Aztec ancestors. 1985.

Dostoevsky: The Seeds of Revolt, 1821–1849 RC 23411
by Joseph Frank
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
Biography of the early life of the great Russian writer also examines the culture, society, literature, and politics of the period. Extends from Dostoevsky's boyhood and the death of his father through his years at the engineering academy in St. Petersburg. Describes Dostoevsky's brief government career and his involvement with a radical group that led to exile in Siberia. Followed by *Dostoevsky: The Years of Ordeal (RC 23412)*. 1976.

Klass: How Russians Really Live RC 23419
by David K. Willis
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
A newspaper correspondent who lived in Moscow for four years presents a vivid picture of everyday life in Soviet society. He describes how the supposedly "classless" nation has developed a "Klass" system where one's sex, occupation, and nationality determine one's ability to obtain material goods from basic foodstuffs to housing with kitchen and bath. 1985.

The Arab World: Personal Encounters RC 23420
by Elizabeth Warnock Fernea
and Robert A. Fernea
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 cassettes
A Middle East expert and her anthropologist husband travel to Iraq, Egypt, Morocco, and other Arab countries. A personal portrait that includes conversations with Jordan's King Hussein and Palestinian leader Arafat and visits to shell-torn Beirut. 1985.

The Letters of Vita Sackville-West to Virginia Woolf RC 23422
edited by Louise DeSalvo
and Mitchell A. Leaska
narrated by Catherine Byers
3 cassettes
Unpublished letters of two formidable women, who were lifetime friends and, briefly, lovers. The letters are an outpouring of intimacies of the heart, gossip, literary opinion, and exuberant portraits of foreign lands. 1984.

Poor Little Rich Girl: The Life and Legend of Barbara Hutton RC 23426
by C. David Heymann
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
Account of the late Woolworth heiress's life that became an incessant search for distraction through constant change of scene and partners. Heymann cites Hutton's lonely childhood and fragile self-image to explain her adult behavior. For despite her beauty, wealth, and generosity, she was anorexic, volatile, and a self-destructive woman. Some strong language. 1984.

Just Friends: The Role of Friendship in Our Lives RC 23432
by Lillian B. Rubin
narrated by Lynn Smith
2 cassettes
Drawing on hundreds of interviews with both men and women, a social scientist discusses the differences in what friends mean at various ages, and the differences in friendships between men and women, between women and women, and between men and men. Rubin believes that "our very sense of ourselves is connected to our ability to negotiate the world of friendship." 1985.

The Journal of Charlotte Forten: A Free Negro in the Slave Era RC 23435
edited by Ray Allen Billington
narrated by Ann Hodapp
3 cassettes
The diary of a cultured black woman born in Philadelphia in 1838. Active in literary and abolitionist circles, she knew the great leaders of her time, both black and white. Eyewitness accounts of historic meetings and trials are included in this record of American history. 1953.

Backfire: A History of How American Culture Led Us into Vietnam and Made Us Fight the Way We Did RC 23436
by Loren Baritz
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
A historian examines traditional American cultural myths such as the idea of America as a virtuous "city on the hill" and the notion of invincibility through technological supremacy. He believes such concepts shaped the Vietnam conflict and led to its disastrous mismanagement from the White House to the Pentagon to the field. 1985.

The Dream Maker: William C. Durant, Founder of General Motors RC 23437
by Bernard A. Weisberger
narrated by Jack Fox
3 cassettes
A detailed portrait of the dashing entrepreneur who became a millionaire in the horse-drawn carriage trade before venturing into the brand-new automobile industry in 1904. He merged the Buick and Oldsmobile motor companies to form General Motors, and before future speculations led to bankruptcy, he crossed paths with such early designers and inventors as Henry Ford, Walter Chrysler, Charles Nash, and Ransom Olds. 1979.

Transit Point Moscow RC 23444
by Gerald Amster and Bernard Asbell
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
True account of American Gerald Amster's four-year stay in a Russian labor camp for smuggling heroin through the Soviet Union. Escaping one night during a blackout, he lived as a fugitive in Moscow for six months, posing as a deaf-mute. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

From the Fair: The Autobiography of Sholom Aleichem RC 23658
by Sholom Aleichem
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
Tragicomic portrait of the artist covering the first twenty years of his life. Shows him as a smart, mischievous rascal, a young Bible scholar, a hapless lover, a budding Yiddish author, and an innocent prey to scoundrels in the big city where he goes to seek his fortune. 1985.

If I'm So Successful, Why Do I Feel like a Fake? The Impostor Phenomenon RC 23661
by Joan C. Harvey and Cynthia Katz
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 cassettes
Discusses the problems of the Impostor Phenomenon which the authors say afflicts two out of five people, including seventy percent of high achievers. Harvey, a clinical psychologist and instructor at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, demonstrates how to start appreciating your own talents and stop being afraid of success. Some strong language. 1985.

Atheism: The Case against God RC 23665
by George H. Smith
narrated by Paul Baker
3 cassettes
The philosopher and atheist examines and rejects the evidence for the existence of a supreme being. He claims that historical and psychological havoc have been wrought by religion and concludes that religious beliefs cannot have any place in the life of modern, rational man. 1979.

Merger RC 23666
by Peter F. Hartz
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
The author, the son of a longtime Bendix board member, gives a detailed, inside account of William Agee's campaign to take over Martin-Marietta. Hartz describes the grand strategies and the day-to-day tactical maneuverings that led to Bendix's loss of independence and the end of Agee's career there. Some strong language. 1985.

Following Through RC 23667
by Herbert Warren Wind
narrated by Lynn Smith
4 cassettes
The author started covering golf for the *New Yorker* in 1962, and his columns have provided a literate and perceptive commentary. Whether describing the classic Nicklaus-Watson duel in the 1977

British Open or capturing the timeless attraction of St. Andrews, Wind's descriptions mix delicacy and verve. 1985.

What Did I Do Wrong?: Mothers, Children, Guilt RC 23672
by Lynn Caine
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
2 cassettes
A widowed mother of two who interviewed thousands of other mothers, many of them single, deplores the tendency of mothers to accept blame for what happens in their children's lives. Although a mother is a major element in a child's life, she does not control everything, according to Caine. Other factors influence children, including genes, fathers, health, school, peers, economics, and luck. Some strong language. 1985.

Love Is like the Lion's Tooth: An Anthology of Love Poems RC 23680
edited by Frances McCullough
narrated by Gordon Gould
1 cassette
A nonsentimental collection of poems about the different manifestations of love. Includes ancient as well as modern poetry. For high school and adult readers. 1984.

Memories, Dreams, Reflections RC 23694
by C.G. Jung
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes
Unusual autobiography in which the author recalls the experiences of his inner life "which alone seemed worth the retelling." He describes dreams, visions, and his awareness of the unconscious. 1963.

Henry VIII RC 23696
by Jasper Ridley
narrated by Peter Johnson
4 cassettes
Portrays the dark side of this sixteenth-century British monarch. The cynical Machiavellian ruler played European princes against one another, assumed the role of Catholic or Protestant as it suited his purpose, sacrificed his faithful henchmen Wolsey, More, and Cromwell, and callously sent churchmen and several of his many wives to their deaths. 1985.

Birdwatching: A Guide for Beginners RC 23709
by Joan Easton Lentz and Judith Young
narrated by Kerry Cundiff
1 cassette
All aspects of birdwatching are discussed in this primer, including equipment and clothing as well as birding techniques, methods, and ethics. Intended primarily for neophyte birders who want to learn correct procedures. 1985.

Assignment: Sports RC 23717
by Robert Lipsyte
narrated by Randy Atcher
1 cassette (Reissue)
Discussions of the Mets' first spring training, Muhammad Ali, spring crew racing, the Kentucky Derby, Arnold Palmer, Boco Miller, the world's

champion eater, wheelchair competitions, and the 1938 Olympics. 1984.

The Making of Mark Twain RC 23743
by John Lauber
narrated by Bradley Bransford
3 cassettes
Detailed biography of Twain's formative years, from his birth and childhood, through his checkered apprenticeships. Ends with his first major literary success, *The Innocents Abroad,* and his marriage to his beloved Livy. 1985.

The American House of Saud: The Secret Petrodollar Connection
RC 23745
by Steven Emerson
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes
An account of the alleged ways that Saudi Arabia and other Arab oil-producing countries, along with "a broad coalition of influential and powerful American supporters," seek to influence U.S. foreign policy. Portrays the Arabs as advancing their own interests at the expense of Israeli interests. 1985.

Eclipse: A Nightmare RC 23749
by Hugues de Montalembert
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
2 cassettes
An intense autobiographical memoir of a globe-trotting French painter living in New York City. After being attacked by three intruders who blinded him by throwing a caustic solution into his face, he recounts how he learned to live with his blindness. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Collected Poems RC 23783
by Robert Hayden
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
Marked by wisdom, Hayden's poetry is a blend of craftsmanship and a sharp, unrestrained vision. Such poems as "Night, Death, Mississippi" on the subject of civil rights; "Full Moon," a romantic fantasy; and "The Islands" with its sensual touch, reveal the personal and historical impact of his gifts. 1985.

Cassettes Fiction

Chessplayer RC 22221
by William Pearson
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
3 cassettes
Spy thriller centers around the desperate efforts of agent David Belknap to expose a Soviet mole high in the CIA, while KGB agents strive just as desperately to prevent their agent from being found out. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Light a Single Candle RC 22637
by Beverly Butler
narrated by Charlotte Stanton
2 cassettes
Cathy's life changes drastically when she loses her sight at fourteen. It takes courage and alertness to explore an uncharted world. But adjusting to blindness is often easier for Cathy than handling the reac-

tions of the people around her. For junior and senior high readers. 1962.

The Best Western Stories of Wayne D. Overholser RC 22804
by Wayne D. Overholser
narrated by Kurt Henschen
2 cassettes
A selection of short stories by the prolific author of western novels and short stories. The underlying theme is law and order in the Old West. Strong characterizations and authentic western backgrounds distinguish these selections. 1984.

The Best of Friends RC 22939
by Kathleen Conlon
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
Story of two old friends married at different times to the same man. Fanny Lovell, an orphan, is raised by worshipful old Gran in tacky working-class Lancashire. Lorna Livesy, the only child of a wretched couple from a posh suburb, meets Fanny, a scholarship student, at an exclusive school. The women grow apart, but when Fanny suffers a breakdown, she reenters Lorna's life and heart. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Like Love RC 23200
by Ed McBain
narrated by Ray Foushee
1 cassette
Two naked lovers are found dead, with gas flowing from the kitchen and a suicide note on the bureau. Yet when detectives Steve Carella and Cotton Hawes of the 87th Precinct investigate the case, their instincts tell them everything is too pat, and they suspect murder. Strong language. 1962.

The Fabulous Riverboat RC 23297
by Philip José Farmer
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
In this second book of the Riverworld series, Samuel Clemens builds a kingdom in order to construct a riverboat with which to reach the headwaters of the river. Opposing the plan are the mysterious Ethicals, engineers of the massive enterprise. Sequel to *To Your Scattered Bodies Go (RC 23296)*. 1971.

The Eleven Million Mile High Dancer RC 23316
by Carol Hill
narrated by Barry Bernson
3 cassettes
Chronicles the life, loves, and intergalactic adventures of America's leading astronaut—blond bombshell Amanda Jaworski—who is about to make the first "manned" flight to Mars. However, once launched, Amanda's flight moves faster than the speed of light into the galaxy of Epsilon Eridani, where a battle ensues to save Earth from the force of destructive robots. Some strong language. 1985.

The Wishsong of Shannara RC 23354
by Terry Brooks
narrated by James DeLotel
4 cassettes
The Four Lands are menaced by the Ildatch. Brin holds the powers of the wishsong, the only weapon against the Ildatch, but finds she needs the help of her younger brother to prevail. Sequel to *The Elfstones of Shannara (RC 20598)*. 1985.

Women in the Wind RC 23363
by Margaret Ritter
narrated by Roy Avers
5 cassettes
A family saga of the early 1900s that chronicles the tempest of Indian-white relationships in the territory of Oklahoma. Reanna, a headstrong beauty, marries Andrew, a harsh, selfish man who is the adopted son of an Indian woman. She falls in love with her brother-in-law and snatches some moments of happiness with him. Their relationship precipitates a feud between the brothers. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Adam Bede RC 23368
by George Eliot
narrated by Norman Barrs
4 cassettes (Reissue)
First published in 1859, this novel is set in a nineteenth-century English village. It is about a hard-working carpenter and the simple country woman he loves who is seduced by a young squire. 1981.

Shanghai RC 23369
by Christopher New
narrated by Geoffrey Sherman
6 cassettes
A sprawling saga of turn-of-the-century Shanghai and the opium trade. Follows the career and loves of a fictional British customs agent from 1903 to the end of World War II. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Golden Notebook RC 23376
by Doris Lessing
narrated by Sally Darling
6 cassettes
A complex novel that explores the intimate details of the life of Anna Wulf, a writer evolving as a woman in relationships with men, as an artist, as a communist, and as a mother. Points up the differences between life and art as conveyed in Wulf's notebooks. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1962.

Pearlhanger RC 23379
by Jonathan Gash
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Lovejoy, a charming, rakish British antiques dealer, agrees to track down another dealer who has disappeared while attempting to locate some priceless pearl jewelry. His search takes him—and his colleague's wife—on a wild journey through the antique shops of East Anglia. Some strong language. 1985.

Nun of the Above: A Sister Mary Teresa Mystery RC 23380
by Monica Quill
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
When Sarah, a former student of Sister Mary Teresa (Emtee) is found murdered and her porno-king lover is arrested, Sister, disregarding his protests, "helps" Chicago Detective Moriarity by mulling over the evidence and pinpointing the culprit. 1985.

Mister St. John RC 23382
by Loren D. Estleman
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
A legendary deputy marshal who is now over the hill is chosen to bring in the notorious Buckner gang. He assembles his oldest pals to catch the culprits and to prove they still have what it takes to do the job. Some strong language. 1983.

Mainland RC 23383
by Susan Fromberg Schaeffer
narrated by Carol McCartney
2 cassettes
Forty-year-old Eleanor, a successful writer, wife, and mother, cannot free herself from the voices of her deceased mother and grandmother, whom she was never able to please. A gentle affair with a Chinese student young enough to be her son seems to be the proper remedy. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1985.

Razzamatazz RC 23385
by Jack Early
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
When the peaceful little village of Seaville is disrupted by a series of shocking murders, journalist Colin McGuire becomes involved in the investigations, but eventually finds himself a suspect. Strong language, descriptions of sex, and some violence. 1985.

Bearing an Hourglass RC 23387
by Piers Anthony
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
Finding his life pointless after a sad love affair, Norton agrees to accept the position of the all-powerful Incarnation of Time, even though it means living backward from present to past. Book two of the Incarnations of Immortality series. For junior and senior high and adult readers. Bestseller 1985.

The Sound of Wings RC 23388
by Spencer Dunmore
narrated by David Bratcher
2 cassettes
A mixture of aeronautics, mystery, the occult, and romance. Adam Beale, an unhappily married co-pilot, avoids a collision with a monoplane that only he can see. When he identifies the plane as a Bellanca used by Mae Nolan in a doomed 1927 attempt to fly across the Atlantic, he comes to understand why the aviatrix and her ghost plane are trying to contact him. Some strong language. 1984.

The Celibates RC 23389
by James Kavanaugh
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes
In this novel, a former Catholic priest explores the delicate issue of priestly celibacy. Gentle Father Gerry Beauvais remains true to his celibate vow although he becomes emotionally committed to his housekeeper. In contrast, Ted Santak, an attractive, gregarious priest, believes that his intense sensuality provides a necessary dimension to his vocation. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Satanist RC 23402
by Dennis Wheatley
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
To solve a brutal murder, a young man and woman resolve to penetrate a satanic cult in Britain, even though doing so involves participation in the appalling rites by which the satanists acquire their occult powers. 1960.

A Very Brief Season RC 23404
by Barbara Girion
narrated by Catherine Byers
1 cassette
Ten stories capture the joys and heartaches of that special, very brief, time of life—the teen years—when one is no longer a child but not yet an adult. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1976.

Maigret's Revolver RC 23405
by Georges Simenon
narrated by Guy Sorel
1 cassette
A strange young man steals a revolver from Inspector Maigret's home. Later, a dinner guest fails to show up and is seen carting around a heavy trunk containing a corpse. Maigret learns that the two incidents are related, and he pursues his quarry to London to prevent a second murder. 1952.

The Retreat of Radiance: A Novel of Revenge RC 23409
by Ian Moffitt
narrated by Malcolm Graeme
2 cassettes
In 1948 young journalist Quinn leaves Australia to prove his manhood in war. China's civil conflict, however, provides only "obscenity, not glory." Upon observing the brutality of Nationalist General Keh and the massacre of a peasant village, Quinn flees. Not until thirty years later does he return to Asia to take revenge for what he witnessed. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1982.

Princess in Amber RC 23410
by Evelyn Wilde Mayerson
narrated by Delphi Lawrence
3 cassettes
A historical novel that takes place between 1882 and 1896 that is filled with psychological speculation about the relationship between Queen Victoria and her youngest daughter Beatrice, a pretty but dowdy and shy woman. The re-

pressed princess manages to break away briefly from her domineering mother when she marries Prussian playboy, Prince Henry of Battenberg. Some descriptions of sex. 1985.

An Excess of Love RC 23413
by Cathy Cash Spellman
narrated by Suzanne Toren
4 cassettes
A romantic novel set during the beginnings of the Irish movement for independence and culminating in the 1916 Easter Monday holdout against the British Empire. Recounts the passions and patriotic fervor of two sisters and their offspring. Beth, unhappily married to an older Anglo-Irish lord, eventually finds happiness with an Irish freedom fighter. Her sister Constance runs off with a firebrand poet and playwright. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Maigret Afraid RC 23414
by Georges Simenon
narrated by Guy Sorel
1 cassette
While visiting a friend in the village of Fontenay-le-Comte, Inspector Maigret receives a sobering education in the workings of small-town justice as he is drawn into the investigation of three baffling murders. 1953.

Dead Man's Ransom: The Ninth Chronicle of Brother Cadfael
RC 23416
by Ellis Peters
narrated by John Horton
2 cassettes
A medieval murder mystery. During a border skirmish between Shrewbury and neighboring Wales in the twelfth century, the English find a young Welsh lord who is of sufficient worth to trade for the Briton, Gilbert Prestcote, sheriff of Shropshire, who was taken by the Welsh. Before the exchange can be completed, Prestcote dies, and Brother Cadfael, who alone suspects murder, reveals the motives of those at the abbey where Prestcote succumbed. 1984.

Hob's Daughter RC 23418
by T. Alan Broughton
narrated by Eda Seasongood
2 cassettes
Julie Cobb, a young Vermont sculptor, lives with divorced Michael and shares his family—a blind father and his twenty-three-year-old daughter, Melissa. Julie's broodings on love, grief, and her tragic childhood explode with pain when Melissa is brutally beaten to death by a demented youth. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

A Fanatic Heart: Selected Stories
RC 23421
by Edna O'Brien
narrated by Catherine Byers
3 cassettes
Short stories about the Irish author's na-

tive land and London, and about women and love. 1984.

Stitch in Snow RC 23423
by Anne McCaffrey
narrated by Belle Axton
1 cassette
Jenny Lovell spends three delightful snowbound days in Denver with a handsome, lively new acquaintance. Later she discovers that she is his only alibi for the night his former wife was killed. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1984.

False Colors RC 23424
by Miriam Borgenicht
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Ellen Downing is about to leave Ohio for a quiet vacation when her stepsister urgently summons her to her native Albany. Shy, unassuming Ellen discovers a murder and cover-up at her stepmother's home and naively begins to entangle herself in a trap of her own making. Some violence. 1985.

The Wanton RC 23425
by Rosemary Rogers
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes
A titillating saga of passion set in nineteenth-century San Francisco and Nevada. Fresh from a Boston finishing school, Trista alternately loves and despises the macho man who most stirs her passions. Some violence, some strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

McKenzie's Hundred RC 23427
by Frank Yerby
narrated by Frederic Major
3 cassettes
A lusty Civil War costume melodrama features Rose Ann, a green-eyed vixen, Scarlett O'Hara type, and her ice-maiden sister Gwen. As the war begins both women are swooning over Colin. The war effects mayhem in their personal lives as Gwen marries another but has Colin's baby. Rose Ann becomes sexually enslaved to a German political mercenary and is accused of being a rebel spy. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1985.

Pillar of the Sky RC 23428
by Cecelia Holland
narrated by Bruce Huntey
4 cassettes
Politics in prehistoric times is the subject of this saga. Ladon, chief of the "People," is, at the outset, trying to defeat tradition by having his son recognized as his heir. Rather than leaving the succession up to the "headwomen," who traditionally choose the next chief, Ladon hopes to avert the rise of the obvious contender, Moloquin, son of his outcast sister. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Lords of Discipline RC 23429
by Pat Conroy
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
The experiences of four cadets at a southern military institute during the Vietnam War. Will, the narrator, strug-

gles to determine his own identity as he recounts his three friends' difficult passage from youth to manhood and examines the love-hate feelings for the military system that pervades their lives. Strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1980.

The Pigman RC 23431
by Paul Zindel
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette (Reissue)
John and Lorraine tell about their friendship and misadventures with a lonely old man who carries an awful secret. For junior and senior high readers. 1968.

Love Always RC 23433
by Ann Beattie
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
Lucy Spenser writes a "Miss Lonelyhearts" column for a chic counterculture magazine, but her life is just as confusing as any of her fans'. How could she have guessed that her fourteen-year-old niece, a soap opera star, could help her figure out her own love life and come to decisions long overdue? Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Pearl RC 23434
by Anne Leaton
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
The story of the legendary outlaw queen, Belle Starr, is interwoven with that of her spunky daughter, Pearl, who runs the most popular brothel in the Indian territories. A western that celebrates feminine grit. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Fisherman's Lady RC 23439
by George MacDonald
narrated by Tom Martin
3 cassettes
Historical novel set in nineteenth-century Scotland. Reportedly one of C.S. Lewis's favorite novelists, the author spins a tale "shadowed by God" as he traces the stormy love between a Scottish fisherman and a beautiful, high-spirited girl. Followed by *The Marquis' Secret (RC 23440)*. 1982.

The Marquis' Secret RC 23440
by George MacDonald
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
Originally published in 1877 as the *Marquis of Lossie*, this novel continues the story of fisherman Malcolm. His problems multiply when he discovers his true identity and when he promises his dying father to care for his stubborn, beautiful half-sister, Florimel. Sequel to *The Fisherman's Lady (RC 23439)*. 1982.

Pen, Sword, Camisole: A Fable to Kindle a Hope RC 23442
by Jorge Amado
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
This novel about the 1940 struggle in Brazil to keep two military men—one an outright fascist and the other an obnoxious authoritarian—from gaining seats in

the Brazilian Academy of Letters is an impassioned plea for a free society. The Latin American author conveys his commitment to political and economic justice and his belief in everyone's right to enjoy life's more private pleasures. 1985.

Big Fish RC 23443
by Thomas Perry
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
A fast-paced comic thriller. Middle-aged Altmeyer and his young wife Rachel are delivering carbines to a survivalist in Oregon, helping their neighbor escape cocaine dealers, and sending pistols to Japan via Mexico. When one of their gun deals goes awry, they uncover an international conspiracy that threatens to destroy part of the world. Some strong language. 1985.

The Man Who Was Saturday RC 23445
by Derek Lambert
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
After years of spying for the Soviets as a U.S. State Department officer, Robert Calder defects and moves to Moscow. Now an analyst for the Politburo, Calder realizes that he knows too much about highly placed Soviet "moles" in the West, and he must find a way to re-defect to avoid liquidation by the KGB. Strong language, some violence, and descriptions of sex. 1985.

Maxwell's Train RC 23446
by Christopher Hyde
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
2 cassettes
Facing a midlife crisis, Harry Maxwell yearns for an antidote to a penurious old age. When he learns that Amtrak routinely hauls thirty-five million dollars in cash between New York and Washington, he goes for the ultimate score. His efforts are bungled, however, when a terror squad hijacks the train, killing a few diplomats along the way. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Three Passions of Countess Natalya RC 23447
by Alan Fisher
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
3 cassettes
A melodramatic novel of romance and adventure on the eve of the Russian Revolution. A brutal Cossack, an English engineer, and a revolutionary leader vie for the love of the beautiful Countess Natalya. A portrait of Russian society of the time and a chronicle that intertwines the fates of the countess and her lovers. Some violence. 1984.

Sisters RC 23448
by Suzanne Goodwin
narrated by Kerry-Ann Scott
2 cassettes
Three sisters experience love and loss in war-torn England. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

A Winter's Child RC 23449
by Brenda Jagger
narrated by Jill Tanner
5 cassettes
Romance that occurs on the cusp of the flapper era in post-World War I England. Claire, a widow who nursed the wounded in France, is deemed a flapper because of her short haircut and hemline. She is faced with a choice between Major Hardie, once a butler and now a successful restaurant owner, and her self-contained former brother-in-law. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Betsey Brown RC 23651
by Ntozake Shange
narrated by Sally Darling
2 cassettes
Poetic novel set in the late 1950s in St. Louis when the civil rights movement began to form. Tells the story of precocious thirteen-year-old Betsey Brown who yearns for adulthood and beauty. Explores the initial fears of the family when the Brown children become the first blacks to be bused to white schools. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Family and Friends RC 23652
by Anita Brookner
narrated by Lisette Lecat
1 cassette
An ironic novel of a wealthy family living in England and their relationships. Matriarch Sofka dotes on Frederic, her playboy elder son, grooms Alfred to care for the family business, and favors the youngest daughter, spoiled Betty, over her docile sister Mimi. 1985.

Macunaíma RC 23653
by Mário de Andrade
translated by E.A. Goodland
narrated by Edward Blake
1 cassette
The first English translation of a book originally published in Portuguese in 1928. Recognized as a masterwork of Brazilian literature, this novel recounts the magical escapades of a popular folk hero. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1928.

When Fish Begin to Smell RC 23654
by Matthew Heald Cooper
narrated by John Horton
2 cassettes
A young British civil servant becomes the target of British, Russian, and American intelligence forces when he uncovers a conspiracy between the British Foreign Office and Russian State Security. Strong language and violence. 1983.

The Daffodil Affair RC 23655
by Michael Innes
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 cassettes
Haunted houses, a vanishing schoolgirl, a stolen horse, and a self-proclaimed witch are the ingredients of this mystery. An exasperated Superintendent Hudspith describes the situation to Inspector Appleby as a "sort of hodgepodge of fantasy and harum-scarum adventure." 1942.

The Master Key   RC 23656
by Masako Togawa
translated by Simon Grove
narrated by Peter Johnson
1 cassette
The "K Apartments for Ladies" in Tokyo hold dark secrets, secrets connected to two events of years past—the surreptitious burial of a child's body in the building's basement bathhouse and the still-unsolved kidnapping of the young son of an American army officer. Now the building is to be moved, and its occupants fear that its secrets will be revealed. 1984.

Betrayed by Rita Hayworth   RC 23657
by Manuel Puig
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes (Reissue)
A stream-of-consciousness novel which chronicles the history of an Argentine family and the pathos of movie-going as a way of life in the provinces. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1971.

Short of Glory   RC 23659
by Alan Judd
narrated by Geoffrey Sherman
3 cassettes
Patrick Stubbs joins the British diplomatic corps and is dispatched to white-dominated "Lower Africa," where his conscience begins to interfere with his work. He finds himself becoming a political activist at the same time that he begins an affair with the lover of the local police chief, a spokesman for the Lower African status quo. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1984.

Here Be Dragons   RC 23660
by Sharon Kay Penman
narrated by Norman Barrs
7 cassettes in 2 containers
John of England, son of Henry Plantagenet and Eleanor of Aquitaine, gives his beloved daughter Joanna in marriage to his enemy, Llewelyn the great Prince of Wales. Joanna struggles to balance her deep affection for her father and her increasing passion for her husband, whose dream of unifying his lands brings him into constant rebellion against his father-in-law. Descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1985.

Blue Moon   RC 23662
by Parris Afton Bonds
narrated by Randy Wieck
2 cassettes
Historical romantic adventure about a strong-willed heroine who is determined to become a reporter by obtaining an interview with the Mexican revolutionary Pancho Villa. Her adventures land her into the midst of the Mexican revolution and into a steamy relationship with a sexy army scout and part-time drunk. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Black Star Rising   RC 23663
by Frederik Pohl
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
A satire on war and patriotism in the twenty-first century. Russia and the

United States have destroyed each other in a nuclear war, and India and China divide up the world between them. Aspiring scholar Castor Pettyman, a rice farmer from the Chinese-ruled American South, becomes a key figure when aliens enter the solar system making fearful demands. Some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Watson's Apology RC 23664
by Beryl Bainbridge
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
Based on the records of an actual murder case in Victorian London, this is the story of the destructive twenty-year union of a scholarly British cleric and his dour, desperately unhappy wife. Some strong language, violence, and descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Prince of Whales RC 23670
by R.L. Fisher
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
An animal fantasy that tells of Toby, a young whale in Arctic Bay, who keeps waking up the whole pod with his nightly dreamsongs. To give his talent a better outlet, Toby is sent to study with the maestro who urges Toby to find his own voice. Toby is nearly led astray in his quest. 1985.

Eight Black Horses RC 23671
by Ed McBain
narrated by Ray Foushee
2 cassettes
The criminal mastermind, the Deaf Man, returns to create mayhem and murder for the policemen of the 87th Precinct. This time he sends the precinct cryptic warnings to coincide with the twelve days of Christmas. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Fifth Angel RC 23673
by David Wiltse
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
As a member of an elitist special forces unit, Army Sergeant Mark Stitzer is caught in a freak accident that leaves him wildly crazed. After five years in a top-security mental institution, Stitzer escapes and heads for New York City—which he believes he must destroy. He does not anticipate an encounter with his beloved nephew, who has reluctantly agreed to be used as bait in a police trap. Strong language, violence, and descriptions of sex. 1985.

Woman Wanted RC 23674
by Joanna McClelland Glass
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
When her marriage ends, thirty-five-year-old Emma becomes a housekeeper for a widowed Yale professor and his twenty-three-year-old son. Her presence brings an uneasy peace to the distraught household—but that is soon interrupted as both men find themselves falling in love with her. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Half Life RC 23675
by Priscilla Scherer
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
A bright, respected nurse in the neurology department of a large New York hospital, Lydia Weber finds herself caught up in exciting research on a new drug therapy for comatose patients. She begins to have doubts about the ethics of the project just as she finds herself in love with Dr. Sam Wheeler, the project's married director. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Nell RC 23677
by Nancy Thayer
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
3 cassettes
Unsentimental novel explores the complexities of women's relationships. Centers on Nell St. John, a divorced mother of two, who dreams of and searches for an idyllic marriage, yet continually finds herself in awkwardly temporary, physical entanglements. Nell's evolving strength and self-understanding bring a rare honesty to the story. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

A Shock to the System RC 23681
by Simon Brett
narrated by Raymond Clarke
2 cassettes
Devastated by a colleague's promotion to a coveted spot in the corporation, businessman Graham Marshall half-accidentally murders a seemingly harmless old man. When he discovers that he has gotten away with murder, Graham begins to feel smug and powerful, and he comes up with a plan to murder his irritating wife. Some strong language. 1984.

Stones for Ibarra RC 23682
by Harriet Doerr
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
In 1960, middle-aged Richard and Sara Everton arrive in the remote Mexican village of Ibarra, envisioning a happy and exciting future together running the copper mine inherited from Richard's grandfather. Agnostics in a Catholic country, they are as unprepared for the mysterious customs and superstitions of the townspeople as they are for the shock of learning that Richard will die of leukemia within a few years. 1984.

An Obscure Grave RC 23683
by Sara Woods
narrated by Geoffrey Sherman
2 cassettes
Lawyer-sleuth Anthony Maitland faces a seemingly impossible puzzle when Aunt Vera asks him to look into a child-murder case implicating Oliver Linwood. Did ascetic, reclusive Oliver truly suffocate his little boy cousin? Because Oliver stands to inherit a huge fortune, Anthony smells something fishy and comes up with an inspired idea to solve the case. 1985.

San Andreas RC 23685
by Alistair MacLean
narrated by Patrick Horgan
2 cassettes
World War II sea adventure about an unarmed British hospital ship, the *San Andreas*, filled with wounded people, medics, and nurses. En route to Scotland from Nova Scotia, the crew becomes concerned that the ship is receiving attention from German submarines and bombers and that saboteurs may be aboard. Some strong language. 1984.

The Four Wise Men RC 23686
by Michel Tournier
narrated by Peter Johnson
2 cassettes
A witty re-creation of the Christmas story. Examines the motives and expectations of the three wise men as they journey to Bethlehem. The author tells of the legendary fourth regal figure, Taor, an Indian prince who misses the Nativity and wanders in strange lands for years. Some violence. 1982.

The Only Daughter RC 23687
by Jessica Anderson
narrated by Kerry-Ann Scott
2 cassettes
This novel about the death of a family patriarch raises questions of inheritance and family ties. When Sylvia Comstock returns home to Australia to attend her dying father, everyone—including her step-brothers and sisters—speculates on who will inherit the family fortune. Some strong language. 1985.

October Blood RC 23689
by Francine du Plessix Gray
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
The tantalizing world blending "haute couture" and "haute cuisine" is satirized in this poignant story of a young woman who devotes all her energies to eluding the chic milieu in which she was born and raised. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1985.

The Bone Is Pointed RC 23690
by Arthur W. Upfield
narrated by Geoffrey Sherman
2 cassettes
Mystery set in Australia challenges the half-caste Detective Inspector Napoleon Bonaparte. Bony is determined to explain the disappearance of Jeffrey Anderson, a man disliked for his sadism, drunkenness, and foul temper. When the local inhabitants refuse to talk, Bony must rely on his own skills. 1947.

Orlando RC 23691
by Virginia Woolf
narrated by Carmella Ross
2 cassettes
Fantasy about a young Elizabethan nobleman who, by book's end, has been transformed into a young woman. The author examines English literary and social history through the three hundred years of Orlando's life, and the transformation emphasizes Woolf's belief that women are the intellectual equals of men. 1956.

Opening Nights RC 23693
by Janet Burroway
narrated by Sally Darling
3 cassettes
Two women, one married to the other's former husband, fantasize about each other for a long time before they finally meet. When they do come together, each woman finds that her fantasies have much to teach her about her individual sense of self. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Before My Life Began RC 23695
by Jay Neugeboren
narrated by George Guidall
3 cassettes
Under the influence of his Uncle Abe, the head of Brooklyn's Jewish underworld, David Voloshin becomes involved with a life at odds with his nature. After a period of mob violence, David attempts to begin life anew. He changes his name, settles in a rural university town, remarries, and believes he is safe. Unfortunately, events prove otherwise. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Death Mask RC 23705
by Hugh Pentecost
narrated by Randy Archer
1 cassette
Public relations whiz Julian Quist becomes entangled in the murders of a New York City doctor and his nurse when his client, Bartley J. Craven, candidate for the U.S. Senate, reports their deaths. Craven is implicated in the double murder, which touches off a scandal involving his past. Some strong language. 1980.

The Tree of Hands RC 23707
by Ruth Rendell
narrated by Belle Axton
2 cassettes
In London, the successful novelist and unwed mother Benet Archdale is raising a two-year-old son when her erratic mother arrives from Spain for a visit. Upon the son's sudden death, Benet's mother casually steals a child that she finds sitting on a wall in nearby Winterside Downs. Complications quickly ensue. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Upon Some Midnights Clear RC 23708
by K.C. Constantine
narrated by Andy Chappell
2 cassettes
Mario Balzic, tough, hard-drinking police chief of Rocksburg, Pennsylvania, and one of the most likable of cops, keeps worrying about "life's stinking realities." As Christmas approaches, Balzic must deal with the alleged mugging of nasty, poor Mrs. Garbin; with the violent personality of huge Billy Lum, son of Rocksburg's black garbage-collection tycoon; and also with a raucous police station protest by Vietnam vets. Strong language. 1985.

Tracer RC 23716
by Frederick Barthelme
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
While Martin's wife, Alex, is in the

process of divorcing him, he vacations in Fort Myers, Florida, and visits her younger sister, Dominica. Soon he has an affair with Dominica. When Alex joins them, intending to find out what is going on and to test her true feelings, the result is a sexually charged adventure. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Meantime RC 23737
by Bernie MacKinnon
narrated by Earle Hyman
1 cassette
A black teenager recounts his family's difficulty in settling into a newly integrated suburban neighborhood. He describes the social unrest at his high school, where he is beaten and constantly insulted. Strong language and violence. For high school readers. 1984.

Death of a Daimyo RC 23738
by James Melville
narrated by Geoffrey Sherman
1 cassette
Superintendent Otani of the Hyogo Prefectural Police goes to England to visit his married daughter and grandchild and becomes embroiled in the murder of a Japanese national within the walls of Cambridge University. The murder is linked to the death of a daimyo (mob boss) back home, where Otani's second-in-command must lead an investigation into the power struggles of new would-be kingpins. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Spotted Hemlock RC 23739
by Gladys Mitchell
narrated by Pamela Brook
2 cassettes
The poisoned corpse of student Norah Palliser from England's Calladale College of Agriculture is discovered many months after her disappearance. Psychiatrist-sleuth Dame Beatrice Bradley, whose nephew teaches pig farming at the school, is asked to help. Dame Beatrice travels to Italy, Ireland, and numerous places in between searching for answers which come slowly. 1958.

Junius Over Far RC 23741
by Virginia Hamilton
narrated by Earle Hyman
2 cassettes
Fourteen-year-old Junius misses Grandfather Jackabo, who raised him in Ohio while his parents worked. Jackabo is old now, and he has returned to his beloved native island in the Caribbean. Just before Christmas Junius and his family receive an alarming letter from Jackabo, a letter indicating that he is in danger and that something is terribly wrong on the island. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 1985.

Last Letters from Hav RC 23748
by Jan Morris
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
The colorful Mediterranean port city of Hav is dramatically changed by the mysterious events of 1984—but not before travel writer Jan Morris captures the delicious flavor of the place in these

"literary letters." Many adventurers have been there before her—Marco Polo, Tolstoy, Hemingway, Chopin—and Morris includes their observations in her kaleidoscopic report on the city—which is actually the creation of her imagination. 1985.

The Glamour RC 23750
by Christopher Priest
narrated by Geoffrey Sherman
2 cassettes
Recovering from amnesia after an accident, British photographer Richard Grey discovers that he and his lover are in the grips of an extraordinary power—a "glamour"—that allows selected people to become invisible. As Richard explores his past he begins to realize the insidious evils of this special "gift." Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1984..

Epilogue: The Prague Orgy RC 23784
by Philip Roth
narrated by George Guidall
1 cassette
In this surreal novella, Zuckerman searches Prague for a lost collection of unpublished Yiddish stories that must be preserved. Concludes the trilogy of a writer's artistic odyssey which includes *The Ghost Writer (RC 14418), Zuckerman Unbound (RC 17075),* and *The Anatomy Lesson (RC 20359).* Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Books for Children

These books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books on hard discs are labeled with the code RD; flexible-disc books, with the code FD; and cassette books, with the code RC. All disc books have been recorded to play at the speed of 8 rpm; the cassette books play at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were produced earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Cassettes Fiction

Willie Bea and the Time the Martians Landed RC 23390
by Virginia Hamilton
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
On Halloween night, 1938, an extended

black family reunited in Ohio hears the news that Martians have landed in New Jersey. It is the famous Orson Wells hoax, but—like so many others—Willie Bea and her family don't know that. They experience a night of terror in which protective Willie Bea becomes a heroine. For grades 5-8. 1983.

The Dark Frigate RC 23407
by Charles Boardman Hawes
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The English frigate on which Philip Marsham is training rescues twelve men from a sinking ship, but within three days the rescued men have murdered the captain, seized the ship, and sailed for the Caribbean in hopes of plunder and booty. Some violence. For grades 5-8. Newbery Award. 1971.

Where Are You, Cow Patty? RC 23430
by Elizabeth-Ann Sachs
narrated by Ray Foushee
1 cassette
Janie can't wait for Courtney, her best friend, and Harold, her best buddy, to meet. But when Courtney and Harold begin to date each other, Janie feels left out. Sequel to *Just Like Always (RC 23248)*. For grades 4-7. 1984.

The Adventures of Cap'n O.G. Readmore RC 23669
adapted by Fran Manushkin
narrated by James DeLotel
1 cassette
Cap'n O.G. Readmore was once a plain old alley cat. But that was before he learned to read. Now that he has discovered books—and the library—O.G. has one exciting adventure after another. These days, O.G. is famous—he is the official spokescat for the Library of Congress's national reading campaign. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1984.

Hold On to Love RC 23684
by Mollie Hunter
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
2 cassettes
For Bridie McShane, becoming a writer means everything until she meets Peter, who frees her from loneliness. Slowly, though, Peter's love becomes so possessive that Bridie feels her life is not her own anymore. Sequel to *A Sound of Chariots (RD 6909)*. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1983.

***The King's Drum* and Other African Stories RC 23756**
by Harold Courlander
narrated by Lisette Lecat
1 cassette (Reissue)
Twenty-nine tales of heroes and tricksters represent the tribal cultures of African peoples from regions south of the Sahara. For grades 4-6. 1962.

Shadow of a Bull RC 23786
by Maia Wojciechowska
narrated by Edward Blake
1 cassette (Reissue)
Everyone expects Manolo to become a great bullfighter like his father. But as he prepares to fight his first bull, Manolo realizes that he is afraid, and he begins

to think that perhaps he does not want to be a matador at all. For grades 5-8. 1964.

Foreign Language Books

The following cassette titles are available in the languages designated.

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Inteligencia Alienígena RC 22452
por Stuart Holroyd
narrado por María Rubini
3 cassettes
El autor analiza varios campos de investigación que han modificado la percepción humana en cuanto a su propia inteligencia y examina el hecho de que existen inteligencias no humanas, no físicas, y no terrestres. (The author analyzes the human perception of intelligence and examines evidence that supports the existence of alien intelligences that are nonhuman, incorporeal, or extraterrestrial.) 1983.

Siglos Caóticos RC 22457
por Immanuel Velikovsky
narrado por María Rubini
4 cassettes
El autor de la disputable *Mundos en Colisión* ya desarrolla en la presente obra su tesis histórica—una tesis que abarca una profunda reconstrucción de la historia antigua, desde el Exodo de los judíos hasta el reino del Rey Akenatón de Egipcia. El debate sobre esta obra es grande—los partidarios la brindan estimulante y provocativa, mientras otros apuntan fallos científicos e históricos. (The author of the controversial *Worlds in Collision* interprets ancient cultural and political history from the Exodus of the Jews to the reign of the Egyptian King Akhnaton. Although some critics have noted the author's tendency to mix fact and fancy, some found his works provocative reading.) 1983.

Evita RC 22478
por Mario Valentino
narrado por Graciela Lecube
2 cassettes
Una biografía ficticia de Eva Perón que se basa en los hechos reales. Cuenta la vida de la mujer que más poder alcanzó en la historia moderna, teorizando si era oportunista sin escrúpulos o si era mártir y santa, predestinada para la jefatura espiritual del pueblo argentino. (Fictionalized biography of Eva Peron based on the facts. Narrates the life of one of the most powerful women of modern times and speculates on her persona either as

an unscrupulous opportunist or as a martyr and saint destined to become the spiritual leader of the Argentine nation.) 1979.

Aeropuerto '80 RC 22479
por Kerry Stewart
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes
Los tripulantes y pasageros que se embarcan en el Concorde para el vuelo inaugural corren una sucesión de peligros y atentados cuando las multinacionales de los armamentos condenan a la muerte a una joven periodista que está a bordo. Novela basado en la película. (The passengers and crew aboard the inaugural flight of the Concorde are endangered when multinational arms merchants attempt to destroy the airplane to silence a young reporter who is on the flight. Based on the movie.) 1979.

El Hospital de los Dormidos RC 22481
por Francisco García Pavón
narrado por Juan Wolf
1 cassette
Plinio, jefe de la Guardia Municipal, y su antiguo colega don Lotario encuentran en el campo a un hombre abandonado y profundamente dormido. Este al despertarse no recuerda lo que le pasó. Después, se encuentran otros dormidos en otros lugares públicos. Lenguaje injurioso y descripciones del sexo. (Chief of Police Plinio and his old friend Lotario come across a man lying in a profound sleep out in the country. When the man awakens, it appears he cannot remember what happened to him. Afterwards other sleeping men turn up in other places. Strong language and some descriptions of sex.) 1981.

Las Cien Recetas de Cocina Más Famosas del Mundo RC 22492
por Roland Gööck
narrado por Yolanda Arenas
1 cassette
Presenta las recetas ordenadas alfabéticamente que representan los platos más famosos de Europa, de las Américas, y de Asia. (Presents in alphabetical order the most famous recipes from Europe, Asia, and the New World.) 1980.

Tiempo Nublado RC 22496
por Octavio Paz
narrado por Tito Arriagada
2 cassettes
El reconocido escritor mexicano presenta una serie de artículos sobre el pasado reciente en que examina temas políticos, históricos, y sociales. (The renowned Mexican writer presents a series of essays on recent events in which he examines political, historical, and social topics.) 1983.

Los Geniecillos Dominicales RC 22498
por Julio Ramón Ribeyro
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes
Ludo, hijo de una familia adinerada de Lima, vive sumergido en un mundo aburrido y sin ideales. La vida que le corresponde es de fiestas, bares, salidas nocturnas, y prostíbulos. Por diversión acude a los barrios bajos de Lima donde por fin sus aventurillas pasan a ser de-

lito, puro y simple. Lenguaje injurioso y descripciones del sexo. (Ludo, the son of a wealthy but decadent family of Lima, lives a life without ideals, which consists of an endless string of parties, bars, and prostitutes. To relieve his boredom he visits the crime-laden barrios of Lima where he finally slides into senseless crime. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex.) 1983.

Poinciana RC 22502
por Phyllis Whitney
narrado por Graciela Lecube Chavez
3 cassettes
Cuando perecen una cantante de fama internacional y su gerente famoso en un atentado de Belfast, queda la hija de ellos, la tímida, retraída Sharon Hollis. Sharon cree poner fin a sus problemas casándose con Ross Logan, un hombre rico de sesenta años. Pero todavía le falta pasar incidentes muy desagradables cuando la joven mujer se instala en Poinciana, la fabulosa mansión familiar de los Logan en Palm Beach. (Shy, timid Sharon Hollis, daughter of a famous international chanteuse and her glamorous manager, agrees to marry wealthy sixty-year-old Ross Logan when her parents are killed in a Belfast bombing. Depressing surprises, however, await Sharon on arriving at Ross's favorite hideaway Poinciana, a fabulous Palm Beach estate.) 1983.

Canción de Navidad; El Grillo en el Hogar RC 22512
por Charles Dickens
narrado por Tito Arriagada
2 cassettes
Dos cuentos de Navidad de la Inglaterra victoriana. En *Canción de Navidad* Ebenezer Scrooge, un avaro desalmado, se ve visitado por tres fantasmas que le enseñan el verdadero sentido de la Navidad. En *El Grillo en el Hogar* un hombre joven hace el papel de viejo y un grillo se trueca en hada para hacer una feliz Navidad. (Two Christmas stories of Victorian England. In *A Christmas Carol,* the stingy miser Ebenezer Scrooge learns the true meaning of Christmas when he is visited by three ghosts. In *The Cricket on the Hearth,* a young man masquerades as an old man and a cricket turns into a fairy to make for a happy Christmas.) n.d.

Nueva Narrativa Chicana RC 22516
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narrado por Graciela Lecube
1 cassette
Son diez narraciones cortas que ofrecen una visión de las experiencias del chicano describiendo su condición histórica, los problemas del trabajador indocumentado y los padecimientos abstractos e intelectuales del chicano. Lenguaje injurioso. (Ten short stories provide an insight into the Chicano experience, reflecting the history of the Chicano, the plight of the undocumented worker, and the more intellectual and abstract sufferings of being Chicano. Some strong language.) 1983.

El Prisionero de Zenda RC 22517
por Anthony Hope
narrado por Juan Wolf
1 cassette
Cuenta las aventuras de Rodolfo Rassendyll, caballero inglés, en el país de Ruritania. Rodolfo se parece mucho al rey de Ruritania y cuando se descubre un complot contra el trono, Rodolfo acaba por hacerse pasar por el mismo rey. (Romantic adventure in which Rudolf Rassendyll, an Englishman who bears a striking resemblance to the ruling house of Ruritania, decides to attend the coronation of the king. When Rudolf arrives, he discovers a plot against the king and is persuaded to impersonate him.) 1984.

Desolación RC 22518
por Gabriela Mistral
narrado por Miriam Cruz
1 cassette
Es la obra poética de la famosa escritora chilena en que presenta sus emocionantes poemas del amor, del dolor, del deseo, y de la angustia de la muerte. (Poetic work of the famous Chilean poet in which she presents her most moving expressions of love, pain, desire, and fear of death.) 1979.

La Araucana RC 22520
por Alonso de Ercilla
narrado por Graciela Lecube
2 cassettes
El primer poema épico de las Américas escrito en el siglo dieciséis. Describe minuciosamente la configuración geográfica de Chile y destaca el coraje, la dignidad y el valor de los indios, por quienes el autor manifiesta simpatía y admiración. (The first epic poem of the Americas, written in the sixteenth century, describes in detail the land of Chile and the courage, dignity, and morality of the Indians, for whom the author shows great sympathy and admiration.) 1982.

French

La Mythologie: Ses Dieux, Ses Héros, Ses Légendes RC 22469
par Edith Hamilton
narré par Charles Duval
3 cassettes
Cette vue d'ensemble de la mythologie ancienne et classique se fonde sur l'oeuvre des Grecs et des Romains de l'Antiquité. On y raconte toutes les histoires des dieux principaux, des mortels héroiques, et de leurs aventures amoreuses et mythiques. La dernière partie s'occupe de la mythologie nordique. (Survey of classical mythology based on the writing of the Greek and Roman poets of antiquity. Includes the stories of prominent gods and heroic mortals, and recounts many of the romances and adventures involving mythical figures. Also includes a section on Norse mythology.) 1978.

Les Plus Belles Légendes Acadiennes RC 22488
par Catherine Jolicoeur
narré par Michel Moinot
2 cassettes
Une collection de deux cent légendes acadiennes qui s'occupent des loups-

garous, de la sorcellerie, des fantômes, des lutins, du diable, de la mort, et d'autres. (Collection of two hundred legends of Acadian folklore dealing with werewolves, witchcraft, ghosts, imps, the devil, and death.) 1981.

Le Guide de la Cuisine Traditionelle Acadienne RC 22489
par Marielle Boudreau et Melvin Gallant
narré par Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
Une collection de plus de 134 recettes de la cuisine traditionnelle en Acadie. Y compris recettes de soupes, fricots, poissons, fruits de mer, viandes, légumes, et desserts. (Collection of more than 134 recipes of traditional Acadian cuisine. Includes recipes for soups, stews, seafood, meats, vegetables, and desserts.) 1980.

Histoires d'Amour de l'Histoire du Québec RC 22490
par Hector Grenon
narré par Jacques Roux
3 cassettes
Collection de petites histoires amusantes ou émouvantes tissées dans la trame de l'histoire du Québec. (Amusing and sentimental anecdotes dealing with the theme of love in the early history of Québec.) 1977.

Les Années-Lumière RC 22506
présentées par Jean-Marc Gouanvic
narré par Michel Monet
2 cassettes
Dix nouvelles de la science fiction québécoise qui ont comme thème l'avenir, l'aventure extraterrestre, les êtres venus d'une autre dimension, la spéculation sociale, et une recontre de hockey entre robots russes et clones de Guy Lafleur. (Ten science fiction stories from Quebec dealing with the future, extraterrestrial adventures, beings from another dimension, social speculations, and an interesting hockey game between Russian robots and clones of Guy Lafleur.) 1983.

A Voix Basse RC 22522
par Gilles Archambault
narré par Charles Duval
1 cassette
A sa décharge de l'hôpital, Marc, moribond, d'âge mûr et père de deux fils, réfléchit à son passé et encore à son présent. Ses traits caractéristiques sont ceux d'homme qui vit en sursis, en attendant la mort. (Upon his release from the hospital, Marc, a terminally ill, middle-aged father of two, reflects on his past and present lives. His psychological profile is that of a man who lives in a state of hazy suspension while waiting to die.) 1983.

Italian

Sulle Tracce di Marco Polo RC 22484
da Ambrogio Fogar
narrato da Fred Stampa
2 cassette
Marco Polo racconta il suo grande viaggio del duecento nel Oriente. Il autore recostrue la narrazione, interpretando il

ruolo di Rustichello a cui la storia primo fu dettata quando Polo era nelle prigioni di Genova. (Marco Polo recounts his great thirteenth-century journey to the Orient. The author reconstructs the narrative, taking the role of Rustichello to whom the story was first dictated when Polo was in prison in Genoa.) 1983.

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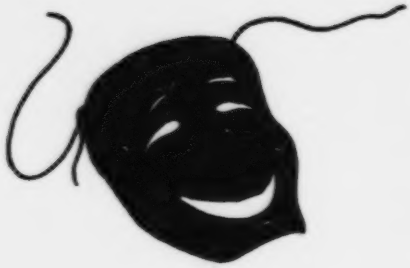

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Lighthearted Fun!

Books of amusing anecdotes, silly jokes, and spoofs on everyday experiences can make us laugh and lighten up the day. Humor comes in many forms — from traditional jokes and riddles to satirical observations on common pleasures and annoyances. Whatever the form, a mixture of wit and comedy in a story is sure to coax a chuckle. So, readers who have an appreciation for the whimsical, ridiculous, or absurd can chortle their way through the NLS national collection of recorded books. Some of the many humorous books available from cooperating libraries follow.

Discs

Dear Pastor (RD 21991) compiled by Bill Adler. Humorous letters from children.

Five Hundred Five Jokes You Can Tell (RD 21269) by Winston K. Pendleton. A fat collection of clean jokes good for a million laughs. Includes six simple rules for becoming an expert jokester.

Life Is What Happens When You're Making Other Plans (RD 20977) by Teresa Bloomingdale. The irrepressible mother of ten children trades a midlife crisis for a midlife career as she chronicles her humorous adventures.

No Such Things (RD 20332) by Bill Peet. Rhythmic verses describe a menagerie of fanciful beasts such as the Glubzunks, the Juggarums, and the fanciful Fandangos. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers.

Cassettes

Bumps in the Night (RC 22666) by Harry Allard. A humorous story about a very friendly ghost. For grades K-3 to share with older readers.

Hello, Mr. Chips! Computer Jokes and Riddles (RC 21036) by Ann Bishop. A collection of original jokes and riddles about computers. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

My Life and Hard Times (RC 21038) by James Thurber. Humorous sketches of the author's youth including "The Night the Bed Fell," "The Night the Ghost Got In," "University Days," and "Draft Board Nights."

Pieces of My Mind (RC 21225) by Andrew A. Rooney. With wry wit, Rooney discusses commonplace frustrations and paradoxes visited upon Everyman U.S.A.

Please Don't Call Me Collect on Mother's Day (RC 21602) by Mary McBride. A collection of one-liners and short monologues about family life by a syndicated columnist and mother of five who has written for Phyllis Diller and Joan Rivers.

Trouble in Bugland: A Collection of Inspector Mantis Mysteries (RC 22169) by William Kotzwinkle. An affectionate spoof of the world of Sherlock Holmes. These five stories star such quick-witted insects as Inspector Mantis, Dr. Hopper, Professor Booklouse, and the Duchess of Doodlebug. For junior and senior high and adult readers.

New News Magazine

The *Nation*, a popular news periodical, will be added to the recorded magazine collection beginning with the January 1987 issue. The *Nation* features articles contributed by major figures dealing with topics such as foreign affairs, local and national politics, disarmament, education, and law. The magazine also has regular reviews of books, theater, films, and the arts. It is published weekly September through June and biweekly in July and August and will be produced for NLS in flexible-disc format. Readers interested in receiving the *Nation* should contact their cooperating library to be placed on the direct subscription mailing list.

Fourth Children's Bibliography

Discoveries: Fiction for Young Teens, the last in a four-part children's bibliography series, has been published by NLS. The bibliography lists selected fiction books written for the enjoyment of children in grades six through nine. Grade range designations are included in the descriptions of books, which include subjects such as family life, science fiction, and humor.

All four Discoveries series bibliographies are available in large print and in braille. The large-print edition contains titles on disc, cassette, and in braille. The braille edition lists only braille. Patrons who ordered from the annual publications survey form will automatically receive their copies in the mail. The bibliographies are also available from cooperating libraries.

Magazines Catalog

Magazines in Special Media, published by NLS, is a descriptive list of periodicals available in special media to blind and physically handicapped persons.

Part one of the catalog gives a brief description of the periodicals available from NLS to eligible persons at no charge on a direct subscription basis. Disc, cassette, and braille magazines are listed, and the frequency of issue is included.

The second part of the catalog lists magazines that are produced by other agencies and are not part of the NLS reading program. Some of the periodicals are offered free, others are by paid subscription. The source for ordering is given for each listing, and full addresses of the producers are included in an appendix. Media included are cassette, disc, braille, large type, and Moon type.

The catalog is available in large print and in braille and will be sent directly to patrons who ordered it on the annual survey order form. It is also available from cooperating libraries.

Askey Wins Award

Narrator Bob Askey is the most popular talking-book narrator, according to the votes of recorded book readers. Askey was the recipient of the first Alexander Scourby Narrator of the Year Award, presented to him by the American Foundation for the Blind at a luncheon in New York City in October. A narrator for Talking Books Publishing Company in Denver, Colorado, Askey has recorded books and magazines since 1975. He also does commercials for radio and television and narrates voice tracks, industrial films, and slide shows for production companies and advertising agencies.

The award was established in honor of the late Alexander Scourby, who narrated more than 450 recorded books in his forty-eight-year career.

Books for Adults

These books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books on hard discs are labeled with the code RD; flexible-disc books, with the code FD; and cassette books, with the code RC. All disc books have been recorded to play at the speed of 8 rpm; the cassette books play at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were produced earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word ''some'' before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in ''some strong language.''

Discs Nonfiction

Holy Bible: The King James Version, New Testament FD 21550
narrated by Edd Perkins and Bob Askey
12 flexible discs
Contains all the books of the traditional King James Version of the New Testament. The Old Testament is available as FD 21549. n.d.

Wiseguy: Life in a Mafia Family FD 23009
by Nicholas Pileggi
narrated by Bob Askey
4 flexible discs
The wise guy of the title is Henry Hill, a gangster, who at age eleven started running errands for a Brooklyn Mafia family and wound up in prison. After he quit the life of crime, he joined the Federal Witness Program, for which he remains a perpetual informant. Some strong language. Bestseller 1986.

***Out of Africa* and *Shadows on the Grass* FD 23011**
by Isak Dinesen
narrated by Jill Ferris
8 flexible discs
In *Out of Africa* the Danish author records her experiences on a coffee plantation in Kenya and comments on the customs of the natives and their outlook on life. Dealing mainly with Dinesen's recollections of her servants in Kenya, *Shadows on the Grass* consists of four short essays. Bestseller 1986.

Comet FD 23012
by Carl Sagan and Ann Druyan
narrated by Bob Butz
7 flexible discs
Study of the ice-and-dust balls that are probably leftovers from the creation of the solar system. Discusses Halley's Comet and humanity's long-term relationship with comets. Bestseller 1985.

Last Wish FD 23013
by Betty Rollin
narrated by Carol McCartney
4 flexible discs
Heart-rending account of the author's devotion to her beloved dying mother. Stricken with incurable cancer, Ida Rollin plans to end her life with an overdose of the drug Dalmane that she implores

her daughter to help her obtain. Betty Rollin describes the anguish of the final days leading to her mother's self-inflicted death. Bestseller 1985.

My Mother's Keeper FD 23014
by B.D. Hyman
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
6 flexible discs
An unflattering portrait of the legendary actress Bette Davis by her natural daughter. Hyman tells what it is like to grow up under the glare of the world-famous star. While Hyman tells of some of the abuses she endured, she also claims that her mother loved her. A recent convert to the Pentecostal faith, the author hopes for a reconciliation with her mother. Strong language. Bestseller 1985.

Blessings in Disguise FD 23015
by Alec Guinness
narrated by Merwin Smith
6 flexible discs
The great English actor remembers his life, family, friends, and career—from an unpromising first entrance on the legitimate stage to *Star Wars*. This treasury of recollections and anecdotes features such friends as Ralph Richardson, Sir Lawrence Olivier, and Tyrone Guthrie. Bestseller 1986.

The Great Getty: The Life and Loves of J. Paul Getty—Richest Man in the World FD 23017
by Robert Lenzner
narrated by John Rayburn
7 flexible discs
Biography of the international oil man who was born in 1892 in Minneapolis, the only child of strict parents. He is seen as a complex, eccentric, contradictory figure who made his fortune from Oklahoma crude oil during World War II. Lenzner covers not only the rise of Getty Oil, but also Getty's bizarre personal life, which included a bevy of young women and five marriages. Bestseller 1985.

Talking Books Adult, 1984–1985
FD 23025
by National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
narrated by Bob Butz and Jill Ferris
4 flexible discs
A catalog of talking-book disc titles produced for adult readers during 1984 and 1985. The fiction and nonfiction sections list books by subject categories. 1985.

Champion: Joe Louis, Black Hero in White America RD 24049
by Chris Mead
narrated by Art Metzler
5 discs
From the mid-1930s through 1947, Joe Louis was the best-known black in the United States and probably the world, says Mead. He offers here an affectionate warts-and-all account of the boxer's heyday and grants him an important

place in social history. Some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Queen Mother RD 24054
by Ann Morrow
narrated by Pat Gilbert-Read
4 discs
Biography by a former court correspondent traces the Queen Mother's childhood, her courtship and marriage to Prince Albert (the future George VI), and the development of their lives as king and queen. Morrow demonstrates that beneath the Queen Mother's ever-present charm and grace are very strong personal qualities. 1985.

For Sasha, with Love: An Alzheimer's Crusade—The Anne Bashkiroff Story RD 24061
by Gail Bernice Holland
narrated by Toby Tarnow
3 discs
The stirring account of a woman's ten-year struggle to cope with her husband's mental and physical deterioration from Alzheimer's disease. She describes her effort to establish a California state pilot project to aid Alzheimer's victims and their families. 1985.

Around the World in 78 Days RD 24063
by Nicholas Coleridge
narrated by Geoffrey Sherman
3 discs
A British writer attempts to follow the lead of Jules Verne's fictional character, Phileas Fogg, in *Around the World in 80 Days (RD 7451)*. Here he recounts his whirlwind tour—by train, ship, taxi, rickshaw, dhow, elephant, and camel—through twenty countries and four continents in 1984. Some strong language. 1985.

Discs Fiction

Stone 588 FD 23000
by Gerald A. Browne
narrated by Merwin Smith
8 flexible discs
An octahedron crystal falls into the hands of New York diamond merchant Phillip Springer, but is ignored at first because of its structural flaws. Slowly Springer becomes aware of its special qualities, as do other gem traders. Then it is stolen, and Springer's search for it leads him from a murder to a break-in to a mysterious, rich, and beautiful woman who may hold the key to the stone. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Book club main selection 1986.

The Cat Who Walks through Walls: A Comedy of Manners FD 23002
by Robert A. Heinlein
narrated by Bob Askey
7 flexible discs
Philosopher, soldier of fortune, and rogue Richard Ames sets out on a whirlwind adventure with rejuvenated agent Hazel Stone and other characters from Heinlein's previous novels. This group must foil a plot by the bad guys to change reality. Bestseller 1985.

The Vampire Lestat FD 23006
by Anne Rice
narrated by Merwin Smith
11 flexible discs
Lestat, who was the seventh son of an impecunious French nobleman as well as the family hunter and wolf killer, rises from his long sleep as a modern-day rock star. He makes public his story of a boyhood in eighteenth-century France and initiation into vampiredom in order to solve the mystery of his existence. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

High Jinx FD 23007
by William F. Buckley, Jr.
narrated by Bob Askey
4 flexible discs
When a CIA-British Secret Service plot to liberate Albania results in a complete fiasco, it becomes clear that someone is stealing confidential messages sent between Washington and London. Mr. Cold War himself, Blackford Oakes, is soon on the trail of an English Nobel Prize winner whose device for observing the planets has been adapted for spying. Sequel to *See You Later Alligator (RC 21508)*. Book club main selection 1986.

Angels of September FD 23008
by Andrew M. Greeley
narrated by Pam Ward
8 flexible discs
Ann Reilly, an attractive, superficially successful career woman plagued by many insecurities, reluctantly seeks professional counsel. During the course of her therapy, she unleashes a host of painful memories and repressed emotions triggering a series of bizarre telekinetic episodes. A policeman, a priest, and a psychiatrist join forces to prevent Ann from succumbing to her dark side. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1986.

The Bourne Supremacy FD 23010
by Robert Ludlum
narrated by Merwin Smith
13 flexible discs
Spine-tingling thriller focuses on a Peking leader of seemingly irreproachable reputation, secretly a fanatic who has masterminded a plot to take over Hong Kong via political assassination. His principal agent is an assassin-for-hire masquerading as the legendary ''Jason Bourne,'' a one-time secret U.S. agent, who, under his real name, David Webb, is struggling to recover from amnesia. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1986.

Break In FD 23016
by Dick Francis
narrated by Julian Gamble
5 flexible discs
Kit Fielding wins handily as a steeplechase jockey and enjoys the friendship of the princess who owns the horses he races. Trouble threatens his twin Holly, however, and her husband Bobby Allardeck, who are horse trainers. The Allardecks face bankruptcy after a scandal sheet prints a false report that they cannot pay their debts, but high-principled

Kit outwits the culprits who planted the story. Some strong language. Bestseller 1986.

Joanna's Husband and David's Wife FD 23018
by Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
7 flexible discs
Novel about a marriage unfolds through Joanna's journal, a diary filled with joy and pain. It describes the first moment of her meeting with David, a playwright, who is to become her husband. Then comes Joanna's discovery of her own writing ability and the problems, angers, and hurts that go with it. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1986.

Cyclops FD 23019
by Clive Cussler
narrated by Bob Askey
9 flexible discs
Suspense caper features—and ingeniously connects—a maverick American colony on the Moon, a fabulous sunken treasure sought by an unscrupulous, blimp-owning financier, and Soviet schemes to steal U.S. space secrets and to replace Fidel Castro with a Kremlin puppet. The action involves murder and torture as well as superpower politicking. Bestseller 1985.

The Story-teller FD 23020
by Harold Robbins
narrated by Bob Askey
5 flexible discs
A poor boy from Brooklyn makes it big in the world of glamour as a writer. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Dutchman's Flat FD 23022
by Louis L'Amour
narrated by Bruce Huntey
5 flexible discs
Collection of authentic stories of the Old West, some of which are set in Texas, New Mexico, and California. Many deal with land, cattle, and American Indians. In ''Dutchman's Flat,'' the opening story, a posse searches for a man believed to have provoked a killing. Bestseller 1986.

Victims FD 23023
by Dorothy Uhnak
narrated by Bruce Huntey
5 flexible discs
A young married nurse is knifed to death just outside her mother's apartment house in middle-class Forest Hills. None of the neighbors comes to the screaming woman's aid as she bleeds to death. New York detective Miranda Torres and columnist Mike Stein pursue the killer and become lovers during the investigation. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1986.

The Loves of Harry Dancer FD 23028
by Lawrence Sanders
narrated by Bruce Huntey
4 flexible discs
Thriller about seduction, betrayal, and murder, in which two beautiful secret agents vie to seduce the same man. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1986.

The Trap RD 24047
by Tabitha King
narrated by Ray Foushee
4 discs
When she splits up with her screenwriter husband, Olivia takes their young son Travis to the family's isolated cabin retreat to think things over. There she comes face to face with violence when three hoodlums rape her. Using all her strength and cunning, she finally escapes them. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

After the Ball Was Over RD 24051
by Rosemary Kingsland
narrated by Yolande Bavan
2 discs
Comic novel, set in the small provincial railroad town of Jamalpur, India, in 1930, offers a microcosm of a culture distinguished by caste, class, and color. It appears that everybody is getting ready for the Railway Apprentices' Ball, an event so grand people come from every point along the East Indian Railway to attend. However, erotic complications disturb the seemingly orderly surface of the event. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Secret Island RD 24053
by Jane Aiken Hodge
narrated by Jill Tanner
4 discs
Depressed after losing both her husband and her job, Daphne Vernon accepts an invitation to visit her long-estranged, older cousin Sophia on the Greek island of Temi. There she finds romance and mystery as she becomes involved in a local power struggle for the island's future. 1985.

Honorable Men RD 24055
by Louis Auchincloss
narrated by Sally Darling
4 discs
Cutting portrait of Chip Benedict, a rich, successful, and socially secure heir to the family glassworks in Benedict, Connecticut. Haunted by guilt and driven to excel and conform, Chip embraces a righteousness that he fails to perceive as hypocrisy. Some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Exit Lines RD 24056
by Reginald Hill
narrated by Norman Barrs
4 discs
Superintendent Andrew Dalziel and Detective Inspector Peter Pascoe of the Mid-Yorkshire CID probe the murders of three old men who were killed the same night. One died in his bath, another was struck by a car, and the third was bludgeoned to death in a public park. The investigation becomes complicated when bitter police politics become an issue. Some strong language. 1984.

John Creasey's Crime Collection 1985 RD 24058
edited by Herbert Harris
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 discs
Fifteen stories make up this ninth annual compendium of the year's best in British short crime fiction. Most notable are

"Great Aunt Allie's Flypapers" and "Joe." The first story is a surprisingly light P.D. James tale of a sixty-year-old murder case that features Police Inspector Dalgliesh. The second, "Joe" by Penelope Wallace, is an amusing fable of a hapless burglar. Some strong language. 1985.

The Tutor's First Love RD 24074
by George MacDonald
narrated by Tom Martin
4 discs
The author's first novel, originally published in 1863 as *David Elginbrod,* this Scottish novel traces Hugh Sutherland's search for spiritual maturity. He is guided by the wise and virtuous David and his family, as well as by his vivid faith in God. Followed by *The Musician's Quest (RD 24075).* 1984.

Blood on the Bosom Devine RD 24079
by Thomas Kyd
narrated by Ralph Bell
3 discs
The author, a Shakespearean scholar, creates a mystery set in a musty old fleabag theatre involving striptease and murder. The cast of characters includes naive detective Sam Phelan, an endearing but absentminded older professor, and a snobbish district attorney. 1948.

Cassettes Nonfiction

Dostoevsky: The Years of Ordeal, 1850–1859 RC 23412
by Joseph Frank
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
This second volume spans the period from the Russian author's arrest for anti-state activities to his return to St. Petersburg ten years later—after imprisonment, Siberian exile, illness, a bad marriage, and spiritual reassessment. Follows *Dostoevsky: The Seeds of Revolt, 1821–1849 (RC 23411).* 1983.

"You *Can* Fool All the People All the Time" RC 23679
by Art Buchwald
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
The humorist pokes fun at politics and politicians and society in general. He exposes the secrets of the Great Loophole Industry for tax evaders, suggests how to sidestep EPA regulations that forbid dumping toxic wastes on a Boy Scout campground, describes a spare-parts garage sale at the Pentagon, and continues his irreverent jibes at the Reagan administration. 1985.

An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations RC 23688
by Adam Smith
narrated by Maurice Shroder
9 cassettes in 2 containers (Reissue)
This 1776 publication is the first formulation of classical English economics. The Scottish philosopher's theories of

value, population, and distribution have had tremendous influence on such men as Thomas Malthus and Karl Marx, and much of Smith's thought remains relevant today. 1937.

Jesus: The Evidence RC 23692
by Ian Wilson
narrated by Ken Kliban
2 cassettes
The author reconstructs the facts surrounding the origins of Christianity and the historical person of Jesus. He presents a new perspective on beliefs and develops a convincing explanation of Jesus's pervasive influence for Christians and skeptics alike. 1984.

The House of Mitford RC 23697
by Jonathan Guinness
with Catherine Guinness
narrated by Catherine Byers
5 cassettes
Based largely on original material, private correspondence, and interviews, this biography of the controversial Mitford siblings offers a comprehensive group portrait. Written with wit, discernment, and affection, the book stresses the influence of the grandfathers and traces the exploits of this English family. 1984.

Strindberg RC 23698
by Michael Meyer
narrated by Dennis Rooney
5 cassettes
A richly detailed portrait of the Swedish playwright and novelist who is widely recognized as a pioneer in symbolic and expressionistic drama. Meyer focuses on Strindberg's plays, showing how many of them developed out of the turbulence of the dramatist's life. Some strong language. 1985.

Their Finest Hour RC 23700
by Winston S. Churchill
narrated by Patrick Horgan
5 cassettes
Volume II of The Second World War series describes the problems confronted by Churchill as he assumes the office of Prime Minister in 1940. Covers the battle for France, the tragic story of Dunkirk, the rebuilding of the British army, and the victorious Africa campaign ending at Tobruk. 1949.

Mary Lou: Creating an Olympic Champion RC 23706
by Mary Lou Retton and Bela Karolyi
with John Powers
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 cassettes
The popular winner of gymnastics competition in the 1984 Olympics tells how it is possible to achieve excellence in any field. Her message is that natural ability is only half the battle; hard work and mental toughness are equally important. Includes chapters by both coach and pupil. 1985.

Another Name for Madness RC 23710
by Marion Roach
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
A young woman chronicles her widowed mother's struggle with Alzheimer's disease and the difficulties which she and

her sister shared in providing the emotional and financial support their mother needed. She draws on the experiences of her Alzheimer's support group to underline medical and legal issues concerning the disease and the need for changes in Medicare/Medicaid regulations to provide for Alzheimer's patients and their families. Some strong language. 1985.

Funny Money RC 23712
by Mark Singer
narrated by Randy Wieck
2 cassettes
Relates the meteoric rise and fall of Penn Square Bank, the small Oklahoma City lender whose 1982 collapse helped sink both Seattle First and Continental Illinois. Lively account, even for readers who know nothing about banks, Oklahoma, or the oil and gas enterprises discussed. 1985.

The Courage of a Conservative RC 23718
by James G. Watt with Doug Wead
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
Former Secretary of the Interior Watt defends his record and sets forth the modern conservative point of view. He charges that the liberal establishment's value system is a failure, and that centralized power, inflated bureaucracy, and special interests are responsible for eroding our political liberty and spiritual freedom. 1985.

Star Warriors: A Penetrating Look into the Lives of the Young Scientists behind Our Space Age Weaponry RC 23720
by William J. Broad
narrated by Paul McDonald
2 cassettes
Chilling and absorbing account of a week spent by the author at the famed Livermore nuclear lab in California. Describes the young scientists absorbed in making futuristic space weapons with lasers, particle beams, and microwaves. Offers an inside look at the somewhat eccentric, compulsive, brilliant men behind this research program. Some strong language. 1985.

Dare to Discipline RC 23722
by James Dobson
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes
The nationally known child psychologist shares his conviction that children thrive under firm control. He presents his personal principles of discipline with specific examples of what he considers good and bad techniques. He believes that parents and teachers must build a relationship with children based on love, respect, and loyalty to God. 1970.

Living with Diabetes: The Revolutionary Self-Care Diabetes Program Developed by Rockefeller and Cornell University Researchers RC 23723
by Genell J. Subak-Sharpe
narrated by John Richardson
2 cassettes
Presents background information on the disease and guidance for people with

diabetes on how to monitor their own blood sugar while following a doctor's instructions. Also describes the many complications that may occur as the disease evolves. 1985.

Ferraro: My Story RC 23725
by Geraldine A. Ferraro
with Linda Bird Francke
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
The first woman to be nominated by a major party as a candidate for vice-president of the United States recounts how she made her way in a man's world of politics. She candidly discusses the campaign trail, her husband John Zaccaro, and her optimistic philosophy of life. Bestseller 1985.

The Intelligent Universe RC 23728
by Fred Hoyle
narrated by Paul Jones
2 cassettes
The British astronomer and physicist examines the evidence in support of his controversial thesis that life did not originate on earth but rather evolved from interstellar bacteria that reached the earth in comets and meteors. 1983.

Loving God RC 23729
by Charles W. Colson
narrated by Paul Baker
2 cassettes
The author maintains that most professing Christians do not really know how to obey the greatest commandment: to love God. To illustrate his thesis, the text draws on the teachings and lives of Christians from Augustine and Calvin to Mother Teresa and the modern evangelists. 1983.

Honkytonk Gelato: Travels through Texas RC 23732
by Stephen Brook
narrated by Gary Tipton
3 cassettes
A British author describes his romp around Texas. In humorous fashion he relates his encounters with an array of people including bankers, cattlemen, and roughnecks. He also meanders from rodeos and festivals, to ranches and campuses, to chic restaurants and Tex-Mex diners. Some strong language. 1985.

Lost Years: Confessions of a Woman Alcoholic RC 23735
by Megan Moran
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
Written under a pseudonym, this is an account of a fourteen-year battle with alcohol by a successful figure in the New York publishing world. Born and raised in Manhattan, Moran was the daughter of an alcoholic father, himself the son of alcoholic parents. Eventually, her chance encounter with a priest, who was a recovering alcoholic, led her to join Alcoholics Anonymous. She has since been alcohol-free for a number of years. Some strong langauge. 1985.

Jealousy RC 23736
by Nancy Friday
narrated by Dale Carter
4 cassettes
The green-eyed monster is subjected to a thorough and intimate examination in this confessional analysis. The author searches for jealousy's sources and its relationship to envy, rage, competition, gratitude, and love. Friday's goal appears to be not to eradicate jealous behavior, but to understand it. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Inside Central America: The Essential Facts Past and Present on El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, and Costa Rica RC 23740
by Phillip Berryman
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
The author, who spent many years in Central America, first worked as a Catholic priest and later as a representative of the American Friends Service Committee. He discusses recent history in El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, and Costa Rica, emphasizing the failure of the various media to cover the region either adequately or accurately and criticizing the "oppressive" nature of the American involvement. 1985.

West with the Night RC 23744
by Beryl Markham
narrated by Lisette Lecat
2 cassettes
In British East Africa of the early 1900s, the author grew up hunting wild animals with spears and knives, breeding champion racehorses, and flying primitive planes over vast deserts, swamps, and bush. This memoir, first published in 1942, affirms her reverence for the country, the people, and nature. 1983.

Footsteps: Adventures of a Romantic Biographer RC 23751
by Richard Holmes
narrated by John Horton
3 cassettes
Using authors' books, journals, and letters as a map by which he follows their footsteps, British biographer Holmes visits the landscapes through which such writers as Robert Louis Stevenson, William Wordsworth, Mary Wollstonecraft, and Percy Shelley traveled. 1985.

Normandie: Her Life and Times RC 23752
by Harvey Ardman
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes
A full-length portrait of a beautiful lady: the French liner *Normandie,* launched in 1932 as the world's largest ship. From design to demise, Ardman narrates the life of this consummate liner, a legend in its own time. 1985.

Mailer: His Life and Times RC 23754
by Peter Manso
narrated by Gordon Gould
7 cassettes in 2 containers
Documented biography of the pugnacious literary figure includes anecdotes by family friends, ex-wives, and fellow authors. Mailer contributes the controver-

sial details of his career as writer and as celebrity. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Sovieticus: American Perceptions and Soviet Realities RC 23755
by Stephen F. Cohen
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
1 cassette
Introduction to the state of U.S.-Soviet relations and Soviet politics. Includes twenty-four essays that first appeared in *The Nation* in Cohen's monthly "Sovieticus" column and provided a journalistic forum in the West for regular discussion of Soviet affairs. 1985.

All Fall Down: America's Tragic Encounter with Iran RC 23757
by Gary Sick
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
3 cassettes
A former naval intelligence officer who served on the National Security Council staff as an Iran expert offers a detailed account of the period in American history that culminated in the internment of American personnel in Iran in 1979. Sick provides an inside view of American attempts to free the prisoners and to play a role in restoring a semblance of normality to Iranian life in the midst of fanatical religious pressures. 1985.

Umma-More: The Story of an Irish Family RC 23758
by William Magan
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
4 cassettes
Engaging saga of an Irish family, the Magans, from the seventeenth-century through Cromwell's time and beyond. Offers a history of Ireland, discusses the people and their culture, and explores the critical role played by its geographical location. 1984.

The Portable Jung RC 23762
by Carl G. Jung
narrated by Richard Dorf
4 cassettes
A brief biographical sketch and chronology introduces this concise guide to the thoughts and theories of the psychoanalyst. 1971.

My Father, His Daughter RC 23763
by Yaël Dayan
narrated by Suzanne Toren
2 cassettes
Memoir by the novelist daughter of the Israeli military hero, Moshe Dayan. Her unspoken love for her strong-willed father survived the man's exasperating pettiness, melancholy, and arbitrariness. She portrays him as a calculating military tactician, a spartan nomad uncorrupted by material comforts, and an amateur archeologist digging obsessively in search of his own history. Some strong language. 1985.

A Dolphin Summer RC 23765
by Gerard Gormley
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
Exciting tale of a female dolphin's first eight months of life with explanations of its behavior and that of its herd. Gormley describes the dolphin herd's encounters

with killer whales, the little dolphin's playful but dangerous run toward shore to get a closer view of humans, and her discovery of her own abilities. 1985.

The Christmas Book RC 23766
by Alice Slaikeu Lawhead
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 cassettes
Discusses the tensions that many people experience when they try to create a traditional or an ideal Christmas in the face of family divisions, financial problems, or the pressure of work or lack of time. The author describes how to revise one's expectations and, whenever possible, make changes that can lead to a physically and spiritually satisfying holiday. 1985.

Re-inventing the Corporation: Transforming Your Job and Your Company for the New Information Society RC 23768
by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene
narrated by Paul Baker
2 cassettes
Presents a concept for a more flexible, fulfilling workplace. Includes new approaches to education; recognition of working women's worth; employee stock options; and "entrepreneurship," which allows employees to spin off their own operation within the corporation. Bestseller 1985.

Dr. Berger's Immune Power Diet RC 23769
by Stuart M. Berger
narrated by Andy Chappell
2 cassettes
A medical doctor claims following his diet will help people lose weight and develop immunity to colds, arthritis, and other diseases and ailments. His somewhat controversial plan identifies seven "sinister" foods to avoid: corn, soy products, cane sugar, eggs, brewer's yeast, cow's milk, and wheat. Bestseller 1985.

Running without Fear: How to Reduce the Risk of Heart Attack and Sudden Death during Aerobic Exercise RC 23771
by Kenneth H. Cooper
narrated by Tom Luce
2 cassettes
An aerobics expert provides guidelines for his safe approach to exercise, along with explanations of the various risks involved in exercising. He discusses the phenomenon of "sudden death" of athletes and the advantage of annual stress tests, especially for middle-aged men. 1985.

Child Support: A Complete, Up-to-Date Authoritative Guide to Collecting Child Support RC 23777
by Marianne Takas
narrated by Patricia McDermott
2 cassettes
A how-to manual on the legalities of acquiring and keeping child-support payments. The author, a Boston attorney,

indicates how to use the services of the Office of Child Support Enforcement. She outlines how one goes about collecting across state lines and describes how to find a missing parent. She also discusses how to establish legal paternity. 1985.

Hard Driving: My Years with John DeLorean RC 23779
by William Haddad
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes
The author's love-hate relationship with the maverick automobile magnate dominates his account of the building of the DeLorean dream car in war-torn Belfast. The company's financial collapse, according to the author, resulted from DeLorean's greed and double-dealing. Haddad, a longtime associate and former friend of DeLorean, now disillusioned, believes that DeLorean is a genius who destroyed his own creations. Some strong language. 1985.

When Luck Runs Out: Help for Compulsive Gamblers and Their Families RC 23780
by Robert Custer and Harry Milt
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
Dr. Custer, who developed the first treatment program for compulsive gamblers, and professional writer Milt delineate the roots of the disease. They cite the increasingly destructive stages through which the compulsive gambler passes, discuss how the problem can be recognized, and list the steps that can be taken to remedy the behavior. 1985.

Innovations and Entrepreneurship: Practice and Principles RC 23790
by Peter F. Drucker
narrated by Larry Robinson
3 cassettes
The well-known management authority examines the phenomenon of American entrepreneurship and discusses policies and practices essential to successful entrepreneurial management. 1985.

The Flamingo's Smile: Reflections in Natural History RC 23791
by Stephen Jay Gould
narrated by Dennis Rooney
3 cassettes
In the title essay the paleontologist author turns his eye to nature's curiosa and describes the anatomical changes that have taken place in the flamingo because of its characteristic of eating upside down. Other essays treat new theories about dinosaur extinction and the reasons for the demise of the .400 hitter in baseball. 1985.

. . . And the Children Played
RC 23795
by Patricia Joudry
narrated by Toby Tarnow
2 cassettes
An account of one couple's successful effort to educate their children at home. Patricia Joudry and her husband constantly dodge authorities in order to raise their children their own way in the old

English farmhouse they have turned into a home, school, and church. 1975.

India: Labyrinths in the Lotus Land RC 23796
by Sasthi Brata
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
2 cassettes
A Calcutta-born, London-based journalist reports on the religions, economics, politics, arts, and customs of a land known as much for its perplexing contrasts as its exotic splendors. 1985.

Nero: The End of a Dynasty RC 23800
by Miriam T. Griffin
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
A biographical history that interprets the notorious Roman emperor's character, reign, and accomplishments. The author, who is an Oxford scholar, draws upon the work of historians Suetonius, Tacitus, and Chrysostom and examines the coinage, architecture, and paintings of the period. 1984.

Wake Us When It's Over: Presidential Politics of 1984 RC 23812
by Jack W. Germond and Jules Witcover
narrated by Lou Harpenau
4 cassettes
Two seasoned presidential campaign journalists recount the events of the 1984 election with great detail. According to the authors, the campaign played out on television consisted entirely of gesture and noise rather than substance. They claim the press was manipulated by all the candidates and voice their concern that nearly half the voters did not vote. 1985.

Truman: The Rise to Power RC 23817
by Richard Lawrence Miller
narrated by Lynn Smith
4 cassettes
Truman's pre-presidential years, with emphasis on what Miller sees as Truman's early, questionable business ventures and connection with the corrupt Pendergast machine in Kansas City. Miller portrays Truman as a practical politician who, to assure his power base, constantly struggled with his ''life plan'' and his own vision of the public good. Some strong language. 1986.

Merry Gentlemen (and One Lady) RC 23826
by J. Bryan III
narrated by Ralph Bell
2 cassettes
Memoir that includes recollections of such celebrated wits as S.J. Perelman, Fred Allen, Corey Ford, and writers Marc Connelly and John Steinbeck. Almost every anecdote evokes chuckles and guffaws. The author, a well-known raconteur, is the merriest of all. 1985.

The Spirit of Enterprise RC 23827
by George Gilder
narrated by Ralph Lowenstein
2 cassettes
An advocate of supply-side economics and the author of *Wealth and Poverty (RC 15843)* praises individual entrepreneurs. He insists that politicians and intellectuals get off the backs of busi-

nessmen, investors, and inventors and allow capitalism to function. 1984.

Statue of Liberty: The First Hundred Years RC 23829
by Christian Blanchet and Bertrand Dard
narrated by Bradley Bransford
2 cassettes
History of how the statue was built, including its unveiling, and, over the years, its role as a patriotic shrine and an international symbol of liberty. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1985.

Ar'n't I a Woman? Female Slaves in the Plantation South RC 23841
by Deborah Gray White
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
A professor of history at Rutgers University draws primarily on memoirs of former slaves to evaluate the unique position of women in the slave culture. The degrading Mammy and Jezebel myths are thoroughly debunked, as a complex portrait emerges of the female bondswoman struggling to cope with the humiliations engendered by racism. 1985.

Anxiety and Panic Attacks: Their Cause and Cure—The Five-Point Program for Conquering Fear RC 23842
by Robert Handly and Pauline Neff
narrated by Lou Harpenau
2 cassettes
The author, who overcame his own agoraphobia (a severe form of anxiety and paranoia), offers a simple program for conquering fears and thereby reducing or eliminating stress-related illnesses such as colitis and migraines. Explains how to use the unconscious mind and relaxation and visualization techniques to reprogram one's responses to life's stresses. 1985.

Give a Boy a Gun: A True Story of Law and Disorder in the American West RC 23845
by Jack Olsen
narrated by Frederic Major
2 cassettes
An account of the life of cowboy Claude Dallas who murdered two Nevada game wardens and then eluded FBI agents and police for some twenty months. He was finally caught, tried, and found guilty. Olsen relates this story with sympathy for all participants, weaving into the tale the attitudes and reactions of Dallas's parents. Through Olsen's insights, it becomes clear that Claude's obsession with weaponry was an outgrowth of his macho father. Strong language. 1985.

How to Defend Yourself against the IRS RC 23850
by Sandor Frankel and Robert S. Fink
narrated by Jim Bond
2 cassettes
Two attorneys who are also tax experts offer advice for protection from potentially devastating tax audits and describe several legal ways to reduce annual income tax. According to this authoritative and cautionary guide, the best defense may be to keep your mouth shut and engage competent counsel. 1985.

House RC 23853
by Tracy Kidder
narrated by Tom Luce
3 cassettes
The Pulitzer Prize-winning author analyzes the intimate details of constructing a Greek Revival house in Massachusetts. All of the complex relationships between the owner, the architect, and the builders are sympathetically explored. Strong language. Bestseller 1985

What Do You Really Want for Your Children? RC 23856
by Wayne W. Dyer
narrated by Paul Baker
3 cassettes
A guide for parents on leading children to become fulfilled, self-directed adults. Explains in practical terms how to instill self-confidence, self-reliance, creativity, and compassion. 1985.

Vitamin C: The Common Cold and the Flu RC 23862
by Linus Pauling
narrated by Richard Dorf
2 cassettes (Reissue)
The Nobel Prize winner alleges that Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) prevents and cures the common cold. Although Pauling's findings are backed up by statistics and some medical research, many scientists and doctors dispute his conclusions. Further studies that Pauling undertook led him to believe that this vitamin also exerts antiviral protection against some diseases, including the flu. 1976.

Pan Tadeusz RC 23872
by Adam Mickiewicz
narrated by Ken Kliban
3 cassettes
The national epic poem of Poland and acknowledged masterpiece of Polish Romantic literature paints a vivid picture of the Polish gentry, the countryside, and the optimistic fervor of the struggle for independence. First published in 1834. 1981.

Yin: New Poems RC 23890
by Carolyn Kizer
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
1 cassette
Collection of poems expressing a wide range of emotions. Two poems celebrate Kizer's joy in her adult daughter as does the long prose memoir of her early life with her greatly accomplished and ambitious mother, toward whom her emotions are more mixed. Some strong language. Pulitzer Prize for poetry for 1985. 1984.

Cassettes Fiction

Stormswift RC 22942
by Madeleine Brent
narrated by Jill Ferris
3 cassettes
In 1879 Sir George and Lady Lawley perish in a massacre at the British garrison at Kabul, Afghanistan. Their daughter Jemimah is captured, sold to a Kafiristan king, and then becomes the slave of a Greek doctor who helps her escape. Upon returning home to Eng-

land, she discovers someone has assumed her identity. Some strong language. 1985.

†Mississippi! RC 22951
by Dana Fuller Ross
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Toby Holt's new mission draws him perilously close to the West's most powerful criminal mastermind, as outlaws and gentlemen struggle for control of the fertile lands along the Mississippi River and the colorful post-Civil War city of New Orleans. Wagons West series. Sequel to *Missouri! (RC 21511)*. Some violence and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

†Jian RC 22952
by Eric Van Lustbader
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 cassettes
Jake Maroc, half-American, half-Chinese, is the head American agent for Quarry, a top-secret organization. He is tormented by the hidden knowledge that keeps his hatred for Nichiren, a half-Japanese, half-Chinese killing machine, alive. Shi Zilin, an ancient Chinese master, holds the key to the hatred between these two men. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Main book club selection 1985.

†A Catskill Eagle: A Spenser Novel RC 22953
by Robert B. Parker
narrated by Bob Askey
2 cassettes
Wisecracking private eye Spenser is estranged from his true love, neurotic Susan Silverman, who is now in California romantically entangled with a possessive lover. Spenser's bosom buddy, Hawk, attempts to help Susan, but winds up in jail on murder charges. It's up to Spenser to break Hawk out of jail. Strong language. Bestseller 1985.

†A Maggot RC 22954
by John Fowles
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes
An English lord and four companions, none of whom are what they originally seem, set off on a mysterious journey in eighteenth-century England. The strange events that follow lead to the revelation of each person's true character as Fowles creates a story combining history, mystery, fantasy, and Gothic horror. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

†Lace II RC 22955
by Shirley Conran
narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler
3 cassettes
When an international sex star mysteriously disappears in the labyrinths of Istanbul, a handful of powerful men each receives a ransom note addressed to "Dear Daddy," and each becomes involved in her life. Sequel to *Lace (FD 17746)*. Strong language and

explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

†Fall from Grace RC 22956
by Larry Collins
narrated by Merwin Smith
4 cassettes
A World War II espionage story featuring the fictional Catherine Pradier, whose remarkable intelligence, courage, and beauty lead to her exploitation in the Allied effort to cover up the location of the D-Day invasion. Explicit descriptions of sex, some strong language, and violence. Bestseller 1985.

†The Red Fox RC 22957
by Anthony Hyde
narrated by Bob Askey
3 cassettes
Robert Thorne, a journalist reputed to be a Russian expert, is begged by his ex-girlfriend, May, to investigate the disappearance of her millionaire adoptive father, Harry, who was once the friend of top Bolsheviks. Thorne follows a winding and violence-dotted trail of clues that leads him from the United States to Canada, Europe, and finally to a remote Russian village where startling revelations await him. Bestseller 1985.

†Rambo: First Blood Part II RC 22963
by David Morrell
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
The fiery veteran, Rambo, is released from prison and sent to Vietnam in search of missing Americans. He has been ordered not to rescue them or to seek revenge—but for Rambo, that is an impossible restriction. Sequel to *First Blood*. Strong language and violence. Bestseller 1985.

The Majors RC 23294
by W.E.B. Griffin
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Book III of the Brotherhood of War series follows the same military men from the latter part of the 1950s into the campaign to beat back the guerrilla forces of Ho Chi Minh in the "secret" war in Indochina. Sequel to *The Captains (RC 23293)*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1983.

The Colonels RC 23295
by W.E.B. Griffin
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
Book IV of the Brotherhood of War series traces the lives of the military men in the late 1950s as they return to the United States to forge a new type of American soldier. Sequel to *The Majors (RC 23294)*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1983.

The Dark Design RC 23298
by Philip José Farmer
narrated by James DeLotel
3 cassettes
In this third volume of the Riverworld series, Sir Richard Burton, the nineteenth-century adventurer, and other historical personages such as Samuel Clemens and Cyrano de Bergerac con-

tinue to seek an explanation for their resurrection on the shores of a multimillion-mile river. Their quest is directed toward the river's headwaters, the home of the creators of their new world. Sequel to *The Fabulous Riverboat (RC 23297).* 1977.

The Magic Labyrinth RC 23299
by Philip José Farmer
narrated by James DeLotel
3 cassettes
A band of people from all centuries and countries search for an explanation for their resurrection on the shores of a multimillion-mile river. Sir Richard Burton, the nineteenth-century adventurer, and Alice Liddell, who inspired *Alice in Wonderland (RC 12392),* reach the source of the river and discover the mysterious creators of Riverworld. Sequel to *The Dark Design (RC 23298).* 1980.

Gods of Riverworld RC 23300
by Philip José Farmer
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
The people of this strange, precarious world attain enormous, almost overwhelming, powers when they take over the tower—control center for all of Riverworld. Fifth title in the Riverworld series. Sequel to *The Magic Labyrinth (RC 23299).* 1983.

Whitney, My Love RC 23362
by Judith McNaught
narrated by Harold Parker
4 cassettes
A fast-paced costume romance of the nineteenth century that skips from France to England. Whitney, a hoyden, is packed off to Paris by her father to improve her manners and force her to forget her shameless pursuit of handsome Paul Sevarin. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Berets RC 23377
by W.E.B. Griffin
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
Book V of the Brotherhood of War series continues the story of people in the military and their families and focuses on the Vietnam conflict in the 1960s. Sequel to *The Colonels (RC 23295).* Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

At the Going Down of the Sun
RC 23438
by Elizabeth Darrell
narrated by Jack Fox
5 cassettes
A novel about World War I that chronicles the loss of traditions in England and the sufferings caused by the war. Follows the lives of the three Sheridan brothers: Rex becomes an air ace and is consumed by his relentless need to kill the enemy; Chris enlists to escape his loveless marriage; and Roland tries to run the family estate, but is branded a

coward. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Swan's Chance RC 23668
by Celeste DeBlasis
narrated by Carol McCartney
5 cassettes
Continues the saga of the Falconer family on their Maryland farm in 1836. Matriarch Alexandria presides over the children and grandchildren while her husband in his Baltimore shipyard builds the fastest clippers to sail to China and to California. The descendants of this English immigrant couple become increasingly involved with the Civil War and social issues in nineteenth-century America. Sequel to *Wild Swan (RC 22610)*. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Gone the Dreams and Dancing RC 23676
by Douglas C. Jones
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes
Concerns a band of proud Comanches who surrender at Fort Sill in 1875 and learn to adjust to the changing world of the white men. Centers on Kwahadi, a defiant but wise chief who maintains authority after leading his Antelope band onto a reservation, and Liverpool Morgan, a widowed Confederate Civil War veteran, who learns to love the Comanche ways. Sequel to *Season of Yellow Leaf (RC 20539)*. Some strong language. 1984.

The Dragon Waiting: A Masque of History RC 23678
by John M. Ford
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
A historical fantasy. In 1478, at the time of the Renaissance, a Welsh wizard, a noble Greek mercenary, a woman doctor from the court of the Medici, and a German vampire who is a munitions expert join forces to bring Richard III to the throne. 1983.

Gemini RC 23711
by Domini Taylor
narrated by Frederic Major
2 cassettes
Peter and Pandora are beautiful, angelic twins who bring their family much pleasure until the evil beneath their loveliness begins to surface. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Vital Signs RC 23713
by Barbara Wood
narrated by Terry Hayes Sales
3 cassettes
Three women in medical school are determined to become doctors and must reconcile their personal lives with the demanding requirements of their careers. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

This Shining Land RC 23714
by Rosalind Laker
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
3 cassettes
A romance in Norway during World War II. A young woman joins the Norwegian

resistance and falls in love with one of its leaders. The lovers risk their lives to free their country from Nazi occupation. Some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Startide Rising RC 23715
by David Brin
narrated by Roy Avers
3 cassettes
Armadas of alien races clash in space to claim a terran exploration vessel manned by a crew of humans and dolphins and bearing one of the most important secrets in galactic history. Winner of the Hugo and Nebula Awards 1983.

A Funeral in Eden RC 23719
by Paul McGuire
narrated by Harold Parker
2 cassettes
An intruder into the tropic island "empire" of Kaitai is murdered. The island is ruled over by George Buchanan, the "sultan," and his competent woman physician, Alicia Murray. A tale of adventure, atmosphere, character, and detection. 1938.

The Black and White Stories of Erskine Caldwell RC 23721
selected by Ray McIver
narrated by Bruce Huntey
1 cassette
Includes twenty-two stories selected for their specific theme: the coarse relationship between poor rural black and white folks in the South in the early and middle parts of this century. Caldwell deals with some of the baser aspects of human nature and depicts his characters with humor and honesty. Some strong language. 1984.

Trouble Making Toys RC 23724
by A.M. Pyle
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Rough, tough Irving Golden, head of Cincinnati's Golden Time Toy Company, is bludgeoned to death after a blistering meeting with the Abbott Agency, promoters of his tiny, new, TV-advertised Denver Doll. Appealing young detective Cesar Franck gets the case and finds no lack of suspects. Complications ensue when there is a second murder, and it becomes clear to Franck that the murderer is someone close to Golden. Some strong language. 1985.

Jericho's Daughters RC 23726
by Paul I. Wellman
narrated by Carol McCartney
3 cassettes
Continues the story of the next generation of the residents of Jericho, Kansas. Infidelity, blackmail, and murder are some of the things that happen in this chronicle of a town. Sequel to *The Chain (RC 18477)*. 1956.

Leah's Children RC 23727
by Gloria Goldreich
narrated by Bruce Huntey
3 cassettes
Leah Goldfeder, renowned artist and humanitarian, reflects on the courageous lives of her children, Aaron, Michael, and Rebecca. Their involvement in the causes of the 1950s and 1960s spans the

globe in their commitment to political refugees and civil rights. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Sequel to *Leah's Journey (RC 14911).* 1985.

The Brandon Papers RC 23730
by Quentin Bell
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
The author, best known as the biographer of his aunt, Virginia Woolf, offers a tour de force in this novel. It purports to be the first full account of the shocking truths surrounding the life and mysterious death of Lady Mary Brandon, a dedicated suffragette and philanthropist. Some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Hard Knocker's Luck RC 23731
by William Murray
narrated by Barry Bernson
2 cassettes
A horse-playing sleuth and magician, Lou "Shifty" Anderson, gets involved with an assortment of people—a beautiful shoplifter, an art dealer, a down-at-the-heels artist, a sometime actress—and their various plots, plans, and perils. Strong language. 1985.

The Sixkiller Chronicles RC 23733
by Paul Hemphill
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Saga of three generations of the Clay family from Sixkiller Gap in the mountains of North Carolina. Blue Jay Clay, a star of the Grand Ole Opry, loses his wife and second son in childbirth. He then devotes himself to his only son, Jaybird, the first in the family to go to college. Country wit and wisdom in the tradition of Appalachia are woven into the story. Strong language. 1985.

The Immigrant's Daughter RC 23734
by Howard Fast
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
The fifth volume of the Lavette saga tells the story of Barbara, eldest child of Dan Lavette. Living in San Francisco as a foreign correspondent, Barbara tosses everything away to run for Congress. Caught in the whirlwind of politics and foreign intrigue, she finds excitement, romance renewed, and danger in the jungles of Central America. Sequel to *Legacy (RC 17697).* Some strong language. 1985.

Oriental Hotel RC 23746
by Janet Tanner
narrated by Raymond Clarke
4 cassettes
Beautiful Elise Sanderson is trapped in Cairo on the eve of America's entry into World War II. Far from her Hong Kong home, Elise is forced to ask for help from handsome Gerald Brittain, her husband's business rival. Their relationship quickly turns into intense love with repercussions felt for generations to come. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Lama: A Novel of Tibet RC 23747
by Fredrick R. Hyde-Chambers
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
4 cassettes
The majestic temples and ancient monasteries of Tibet are being destroyed by the Chinese People's Liberation Army. Tsun Rinposhay, a former bandit and resistance worker, now a Buddhist lama, is given the task of carrying a petition for help to the outside world. He and his small band of determined Tibetans cross the icy Himalayas, relentlessly pursued by their oppressors. 1985.

When the Wind-Blows RC 23767
by Cyril Hare
narrated by James DeLotel
2 cassettes
Mystery, first published in 1950, focuses on the murder of England's foremost woman violinist. The plot is enriched with musical knowledge, allusions to Dickens, and a subtle point of law conveyed with wit and style. 1976.

Tap City RC 23770
by Ron Abell
narrated by Frederic Major
2 cassettes
The Taj Mahal Casino in Reno stages a poker tournament. Among the finalists are professional gamblers Vic Houston and Hoo-Hoo, the Owl; insecure Shayna; actor Jerry Corbett, who masks himself as a woman; and Art Epstein, millionaire. Each believes if you win, it's skill but if you lose, it's bad luck. Strong language. 1985.

Forget the Glory RC 23772
by Emma Drummond
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
3 cassettes
Historical novel of love and war during a six-thousand-mile military trek from India to Russia during the Crimean War. Widowed Mary becomes a maid to the wife of a dashing captain and charms her way into the British cavalryman's heart as they endure the rigors of the exotic and dangerous journey. Some strong language. 1985.

The Black Mask Boys: Masters in the Hard-Boiled School of Detective Fiction RC 23773
by William F. Nolan
narrated by Hal Tenny
3 cassettes
Brief biographies of eight hard-boiled detective writers from the *Black Mask* magazine era (1922–1943). Also includes stories from such writers as Dashiell Hammett, Raymond Chandler, Erle Stanley Gardner, Frederick Nebel, and Horace McCoy. Some strong language. 1985.

To See Your Face Again RC 23774
by Eugenia Price
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
4 cassettes
In 1838, Natalie, the beautiful, spoiled sixteen-year-old daughter of Mark and Caroline Browning, boards the steamer *Pulaski,* which is making its ill-fated maiden voyage from Savannah to Baltimore. When the steamer's boiler explodes, Natalie is saved by handsome

Burke Latimer, a humble but ambitious carpenter. Shortly thereafter Burke disappears to establish himself in Cass County, Georgia, before daring to ask for Natalie's hand. Sequel to *Savannah (RC 19367)*. 1985.

The Hyde Park Murder RC 23775
by Elliott Roosevelt
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
This mystery novel stars Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in an investigation of Wall Street hanky-panky. The President's family is at home in Dutchess County, N.Y., in 1935 when a neighbor, Adriana van der Meer, asks the First Lady to help her fiancé Bob Hannah. His father Alfred is charged with embezzlement, but when Alfred "falls" to his death, Mrs. Roosevelt attempts to prove that he was murdered. Some strong language. 1985.

Trumps of Doom RC 23776
by Roger Zelazny
narrated by John Polk
1 cassette
Sixth volume of the Amber series focuses on Corwin's son Merlin, a sorcerer who has followed the father he barely knew from their powerful realm of Amber to an Earth that is one of Amber's many shadowy alternate worlds. Attempts on Merlin's life force him to return to Amber, where he becomes embroiled once again in family quarrels and finally confronts the man who has been stalking him. Sequel to the *Courts of Chaos (RC 15329)*. Some strong language. 1985.

"B" Is for Burglar RC 23778
by Sue Grafton
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Spunky young female cop-turned-private-detective Kinsey Millhone is visited by wealthy Beverly Danziger who wants help in locating her sister, Elaine Boldt. It appears that Elaine's signature is needed on some legal papers, and it is presumed she left her local condominium for one in Florida. Kinsey flies to Boca Raton seeking the missing woman, knowing full well she may not be alive. Strong language. 1985.

Trauma RC 23781
by John J. Fried and John G. West
narrated by Roy Avers
2 cassettes
Idealist Dr. Allan Kirk suspects hospital personnel of ineptitude and indifference and begins a private crusade to uncover his colleagues' irresponsibility. When one of his own trauma patients dies unnecessarily, Kirk seeks out Julie McDonough, a statistician at the medical examiner's office, to assist in his investigation. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Mountain RC 23785
by Henri Troyat
narrated by Ed Blake
1 cassette
Tale of good and evil concerns two brothers, Swiss mountaineers, who attempt to reach an airplane which has crashed on a nearby peak. One of them is driven by greed for gold that may be

on the plane, and the other, a retired guide, goes only to protect his brother in the dangerous climb. 1953.

Death and the Mad Heroine RC 23788
by S.F.X. Dean
narrated by John Horton
2 cassettes
Returning from a sabbatical, professor Neil Kelly plunges into intrigue in his New England town. Kelly's substitute at Old Hampton College, Dewi Morgan-Evans, is married to fierce Mary Margaret, who is obsessed with the need to clear her father of suspicion in a twenty-year-old crime. With Kelly's help, Mary's father is finally vindicated through a grim discovery. Strong language. 1985.

Nothing Happens in Carmincross
RC 23789
by Benedict Kiely
narrated by John Horton
2 cassettes
Irish historian Mervyn Kavanagh winds his way back to the place of his birth from a teaching job in the States. He returns to the North-South border town of Carmincross for the wedding of his favorite niece. There he undergoes a series of adventures involving family, long-lost friends, and often-violent local politics. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Boxen: The Imaginary World of the Young C.S. Lewis RC 23793
by C.S. Lewis
narrated by Douglas Seale
2 cassettes
Walter Hooper, secretary to Lewis before his death in 1963, has edited this collection of the surviving *Boxen* tales, dating from Lewis's childhood to the final entry made when Lewis was fifteen. The imaginary world of *Boxen* includes such characters as the elder statesman frog Lord Big; his political opponent, the villainous parrot Polonius Green; and a sartorially resplendent owl, Viscount Puddiphat. 1985.

The Modigliani Scandal RC 23794
by Ken Follett
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
2 cassettes
Light-hearted crime caper centers on the search for a lost Modigliani painting, purportedly created while the artist was high on hashish. A young, attractive art historian, exploring the relationship between art and drugs, is the first to come across the possible existence of the painting, and the race to find it begins. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Great Thirst RC 23798
by William Duggan
narrated by Lisette Lecat
3 cassettes
Saga of six generations of an imaginary African people, the BaNare, living on the fringes of the Kalahari Desert. They must contend with the vagaries of nature

and with the cultural challenges posed by Zulus, Boers, and the British in South Africa. The central figure is Mojomaje, Eater of Rocks, a hero to his people. Some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Murder Sweet and Sour: An Uncle George Mystery Novel RC 23802
by Hugh Pentecost
narrated by David Palmer
1 cassette
Ex-lawyer, woodsman, and recluse-sleuth George Crowder is disturbed by the kidnapping of his beloved sister Esther, mother of "superkid" Joey and wife to ever-disagreeable town pharmacist Hector. A letter to George from the abductor evokes an old murder case, in which George prosecuted and sent to death Malcomb Forbes, who was later proved innocent. It becomes apparent that Forbes has a now-grown son who is the likeliest culprit. 1985.

Indian Territory RC 23803
by Matt Braun
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
The race to build railroads through the West after the Civil War provides the backdrop for this story. John Ryan is deputized by Robert Stevens, head of the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad (known as the "Katy"). He must keep order among the men as they race to be the first to reach Texas. Meanwhile Ryan must also deal with the Indians and the love of two women. Some strong language. 1985.

The Winning Streak RC 23804
by Arnold Grisman
narrated by Ray Foushee
2 cassettes
Goldberg, a middle-aged gambler, is in Las Vegas for a reunion with World War II buddies. A veteran of the OSS, the forerunner of the CIA, he hits a hot streak and walks away with $147,000. A beautiful woman promptly attaches herself to him and disappears with the loot. Goldberg tracks the missing woman on a trail that leads to murder, treasury agents, and a counterfeiting ring. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Last Frontier RC 23807
by Rebecca Flanders
narrated by Rita Hottois
2 cassettes
Dallas McCabe, well-known television reporter whose fame rests on exposing injustice wherever she finds it, is assigned to a story on a mountaintop outside Burrowsville, South Carolina. There, against her will, she falls in love with nature-survivalist Daniel Masters, who orders her off his land. But Dallas sets her heart on capturing Daniel. Harlequin novel. 1985.

Snark RC 23808
by William L. DeAndrea
narrated by Bruce Huntey
2 cassettes
Jeffrey Bellman, spy extraordinaire and son of U.S. intelligence maverick known as The Congressman, travels to London to find the missing Sir Lewis Alfot, re-

luctantly retired chief of British Intelligence. Bellman survives an assassination attempt — thanks to copper-haired British agent Felicity Grace. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Mrs. Demming and the Mythical Beast RC 23809
by Faith Sullivan
narrated by Dale Carter
3 cassettes
Set mostly in a summer resort area in Minnesota, Sullivan's novel deals with the various dilemmas that beset forty-seven-year-old Larissa Demming. These include the realization her comfortable marriage has run its course, her attempts to make peace with her daughter, her feelings for a long-absent father, and involvement in a community feud about a proposed condominium development. The ''beast'' of the title refers to an inner conflict. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Privateers RC 23814
by Ben Bova
narrated by John Polk
2 cassettes
In the early twenty-first century, Dan Randolph, an expatriate multimillionaire, wages private warfare against the Soviet space fleet in an attempt to break up the Soviet space-mining monopoly. 1985.

The Enduring Hills RC 23815
by Janice Holt Giles
narrated by Jerry Fordyce
2 cassettes (Reissue)
In this novel, a man enlists in the Army to escape the simple life of the Kentucky hills. When he marries a schoolteacher and moves to the city, he begins to appreciate the values of his birthplace as he finds he must compromise his integrity to make money. 1971.

Echoes RC 23818
by Maeve Binchy
narrated by Roy Avers
4 cassettes
Clare O'Brien, daughter of a poor shopkeeper, and David Power, upper-class son of the town doctor, both long to escape the small Irish village of Castlebay. When they fall in love at Dublin's most prestigious university, it seems to them that barriers of class and clan no longer matter. But fate takes them back to the stormy provincial world of Castlebay, where the echoes of prejudices unchanged for generations test the power of their love. 1985.

Grave-Yard Plots: The Best Short Stories of Bill Pronzini RC 23820
by Bill Pronzini
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
Collection of twenty-three of the author's personal favorite short stories, three of which feature the maverick private eye, ''Nameless,'' and two of which were coauthored with Barry N. Malzberg. These tales range from horror, psycho-

logical suspense, detection, satire, and "impossible crime" to fantasy. 1985.

Fiskadoro RC 23822
by Denis Johnson
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
The boy Fiskadoro comes to manhood in the twenty-first century, at a time "between civilizations," following nuclear destruction of the modern world. He and the other inhabitants of the Florida Keys — all that remains of what was once the United States — attempt to learn about their past through remnants of its books and music while awaiting the day when the great "Quarantine" will be lifted. A complex fantasy about survival and the quest for knowledge. Some strong language. 1985.

Easy in the Islands: Stories RC 23823
by Bob Shacochis
narrated by Robert O'Keefe
2 cassettes
The title story in this collection sets the style for the rest. Its central character lives in the Caribbean. He is an outsider with no close ties and is identified only by his last name. In the stories, populated by calypso singers, Rastafarians, exciting women, and cynical men making a bid for independence and adventure, contrasts between life in the tropics and life in the United States are emphasized. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Three with a Bullet RC 23824
by Arthur Lyons
narrated by Robert Zukerman
2 cassettes
Freddie Segal, a successful rock promoter in Los Angeles, hires detective Jacob Asch to determine who is sabotaging his business. Soon a down-and-out superstar is found dead, apparently from a drug overdose, and Segal is accused of killing him. Asch intensifies his investigation. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1984.

Galapagos RC 23831
by Kurt Vonnegut
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
A quasi-science fiction novel told by the million-year-old ghost of Leon Trotsky Trout, decapitated Vietnam veteran. In his tale, a handful of unlikely castaways on an island in the Galapagos gradually realize they are destined to become the ancestors of the future human race because the rest of the world becomes sterile and dies out. 1985.

North Gladiola RC 23832
by James Wilcox
narrated by Sally Darling
2 cassettes
A comedy about the looniness of some musical folk in Tulsa Springs, Louisiana. Ethyl Mae Coco, a Catholic convert in her late fifties and the cellist of the Pro Arts Quartet, is disappointed with her fat son George Henry, the first violinist. Duk-Soo, the second violinist, is in love with her, but Ethyl Mae's heart belongs

to Ray, Jr., a pseudo-schizophrenic boy. Some strong language. 1985.

Blood for Blood RC 23833
by Julian Gloag
narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence
3 cassettes
Unfulfilled writer Ivor Speke tries to discover the cause of a close friend's brutal murder. His amateur inquest enmeshes him in the grisly details of a string of murder-rapes, with which his friend had been professionally involved as a lawyer. Speke finds himself reevaluating his own life and reflects upon his surprising lack of knowledge about his friend. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Curate's Awakening RC 23834
by George MacDonald
narrated by Tom Martin
2 cassettes
First published in 1876, this Scottish romance follows shallow young curate Thomas Wingfold as he struggles with doubts about his vocation and his Christian faith. A spiritually unawakened young woman, a saintly dwarf, an abandoned house, and a murder are all ingredients in this melodrama of faith and love. 1985.

The Jury RC 23835
by Gerald Bullet
narrated by Norman Barrs
3 cassettes
This mystery, first published in 1935, depicts a murder trial in which no detail is spared concerning the background of the jurors or their deliberation. The novel portrays the trial of Roderick Strood for the murder of his wife with the poison, chloral. 1976.

A House like a Lotus RC 23837
by Madeleine L'Engle
narrated by Mary Anne Dorward
2 cassettes
Sixteen-year-old Polly O'Keefe has recently learned two startling things about her beloved neighbor: the woman is a lesbian, and she is dying of a rare tropical disease. Polly is in the process of coping with this information when the woman, in a drunken stupor, makes a pass at her. Now Polly is in Greece, where she is attempting to sort out her complicated feelings over the experience. For high school readers. 1984.

Steps Going Down RC 23843
by Joseph Hansen
narrated by Jack Fox
2 cassettes
Suspenseful, eerie tale of a man overwhelmed and destroyed by the dark side of his nature. Darryl Cutler, on to a good thing, tends to very rich, very sick Stewart Moody, a Hollywood businessman who has made Cutler his sole legatee. When Cutler falls in love with vicious would-be actor Chick Pelletier, he will do anything to please Pelletier, even commit murder. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Postman RC 23860
by David Brin
narrated by Ray Foushee
2 cassettes
In the aftermath of a nuclear war that has devastated the nation, a traveling storyteller borrows the jacket of a long-dead postal worker and is transformed unwittingly into a symbol of hope for America's future. Some strong language. 1985.

Crash Dive 500 RC 23863
by Edwyn Gray
narrated by Graeme Malcolm
2 cassettes
World War II adventure featuring submarine skipper Lt. Comdr. Nicholas Hamilton, who is known for being a devil with crews, the Admiralty, and women. While preparing for Operation Tenfold at a submarine training school, Hamilton must take his outmoded *Rapier* and skeleton crew into a Nazi base in Belgium. He must also deal with old flame Caroline Faversham and her crazed commander husband. Some descriptions of sex. 1981.

Sweetheart: A Novel of Revenge RC 23865
by Andrew Coburn
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes
An elderly couple, the Gardellas, are murdered in their western Massachusetts home by two local toughs. The victims are the parents of Anthony Gardella, a major Boston Mafia don, and his sister Rita, both of whom burn to avenge their parents' murder. Boston FBI chief Russell Thurston, obsessive, ambitious, and slightly sadistic, sees a chance to pierce Gardella's organization as he investigates the case. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

What's Bred in the Bone RC 23869
by Robertson Davies
narrated by John Horton
3 cassettes
An ironic novel and character study of Francis Cornish, who is born into an eccentric, wealthy Canadian family. Francis endures a lonely childhood in a small town near Ottawa, becomes a respected art appraiser and collector, and eventually is drawn into art forgery and intrigue during World War II. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

The Dream Years RC 23870
by Lisa Goldstein
narrated by Suzanne Toren
1 cassette
A surrealistic time-travel fantasy. Robert St. Onge, a young Parisian surrealist novelist, and Solange, a beautiful, mysterious woman with whom he falls in love, are transported in time from the 1920s to the volatile time of the 1968 Paris riots. 1985.

Books for Children

These books were recently sent to cooperating libraries. Books on hard discs are labeled with the code RD; flexible-disc books, with the code FD; and cassette books, with the code RC. All disc books have been recorded to play at the speed of 8 rpm; the cassette books play at 15/16 ips. Cassette titles marked with a dagger were produced earlier on flexible discs. To order disc or cassette books, fill out the order form and send it to your cooperating library.

Note: For the information of the reader, a notice may appear immediately following the book description to indicate occurrences of strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or violence. The word "some" before any of these terms indicates an occasional or infrequent occurrence, as in "some strong language."

Cassettes Nonfiction

Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun RC 23821
by Rhoda Blumberg
narrated by John Stratton
1 cassette
A well-researched chronicle of the story of Commodore Perry's mission in 1853 to open Japan to American trade and whaling ports. Told with awareness of the cultural differences between the Japanese and the Americans. For grades 5-7 and older readers. 1985.

China Homecoming RC 23861
by Jean Fritz
narrated by Carol McCartney
1 cassette
Jean Fritz returns to China, her childhood home, fifty-five years after she left the country at age thirteen. She is surprised to find that her old church is now an acrobatics school and the school she once attended, a rest home for geologists. Sequel to *Homesick: My Own Story (RC 19266)*. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1985.

Cassettes Fiction

The Adventures of Johnny May RC 23764
by Robbie Branscum
narrated by Dale Carter
1 cassette
Christmas is coming and Johnny May wonders what to do to make the holiday special for her grandma and grandpa who are so poor that they eat pinto beans every day of the year. Perhaps she could shoot a deer for a Christmas feast — but can she bring herself to kill such a beautiful animal? Sequel to *Johnny May (RC 11580)*. Some strong language. For grades 2-4. 1984.

Bridle the Wind RC 23787
by Joan Aiken
narrated by Edward Blake
2 cassettes
After being shipwrecked off the coast of France, losing his memory, and staying in a forbidding monastery, thirteen-

year-old Felix finds himself in the company of a mysterious companion as he attempts to return to Spain. For grades 6-9. 1983.

The Magical Adventures of Pretty Pearl RC 23813
by Virginia Hamilton
narrated by Mitzi Friedlander
2 cassettes
Pretty Pearl, a spunky African child god, travels to America atop a slave ship to learn more about humankind. She disguises herself as a human and lives with a band of free black folk in their forest stronghold. An imaginative tale that blends history and mythology. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1983.

The Voyage of the Flying Bird RC 23825
by Margaret Titcomb
narrated by John Stratton
2 cassettes (Reissue)
Young Kana is among the Tahitian explorers who sail to Hawaii in their double canoes, following the yearly bird migration. Kana eventually becomes chief of some of the first settlers of these lush islands. A vivid picture of early Polynesian customs and traditions. For grades 6-9. 1970.

Foreign Language Books

The following cassette titles are available in the languages designated.

Spanish

Crónica de San Gabriel RC 22482
por Julio Ramón Ribeyro
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes
Lucho, un adolescente criado en el capital acude, por razones familiares, a la hacienda de San Gabriel en el interior del Perú. Encuentra en ese mundo rural una comunidad cerrada y aislada donde poco a poco empieza a sentir el peso de las miserias amorosas, las intrigas, las rivalidades, los enganos y la saña gratuita con los que se entretienen sus parientes del campo. (Lucho, an adolescent raised in Lima, visits San Gabriel, the estate of his relatives in the Peruvian Andes. In this rural world, he finds a closed and isolated community, and little by little he begins to feel the weight of the secret passions, the intrigues, the rivalries, the deceit, and the senseless cruelty that he sees in his family.) 1982.

Después del Escándalo RC 22494
por Silvina Bullrich
narrado por Maria Rubini
2 cassettes
Después de un escándalo financiero, la

familia Bari dejó ignominiosamente la Argentina. Ahora los hijos de la familia resuelven volver a ese país para reivindicar su nombre y ocupar las posiciones a las que creen tener derecho. Sigue a *Escándalo Bancario (RC 20679)*. (After a banking scandal, the Bari family left Argentina in disgrace. Now the sons of the family are determined to return to Argentina to clear their name and occupy the positions to which they believe they are entitled. Sequel to *Escándalo Bancario (RC 20679)*. 1981.

Genios: Goya, Napoleón, Washington, Cervantes, Colón RC 22495
editado por Editorial Ramón Sopena
narrado por Maria Rubini
7 cassettes en 2 envases
Cinco biografías de figuras históricas, figuras dispares en cuanto a ambiente y época, pero similares en sus fuertes personalidades y en su fidelidad a un ideal que les iluminó la vida. (Five biographies of famous historical figures, men who differ widely in their historical background but who resemble each other closely in the driving force of their personalities and in their commitment to an ideal that illuminated their lives.) 1981.

La Leyenda de la Séptima Virgen RC 22501
por Victoria Holt
narrado por Maria Rubini
3 cassettes
En las tierras pintorescas de Cornualles, Karensa, una muchacha campesina, se dedica a convertirse en señora de la gran mansión de los Saint Larnston. (Set in a colorful Cornish background, the story of Karensa, an illiterate cottage girl determined to become mistress of the grand mansion of St. Larnston Abbas.) 1982.

Cuentos de las Colinas: Cuentos de la Alta India RC 22514
por Rudyard Kipling
narrado por Juan Wolf
2 cassettes
Una selección de treinta y ocho cuentos que muestran episodios de la vida col onial de la alta India. (Selection of thirty-eight stories reflecting colonial life in India.) 1982.

El Extraño Caso del Doctor Jekyll y de Míster Hyde RC 22515
por Robert Louis Stevenson
narrado por Juan Wolf
1 cassette
Novela psicológica que se centra en la dualidad del alma humana que oscila entre el bien y el mal. Un médico bueno comete crímenes atroces cuando se le libra su personalidad suprimida. (In this psychological novel of the war waged between good and evil within the human personality, a kindly physician commits diabolical crimes when his suppressed personality is released.) n.d.

El Avión Presidencial Ha Desaparecido RC 22521
por Robert J. Serling
narrado por Graciela Lecube
3 cassettes
El Presidente de los Estados Unidos está en camino a Palm Springs para tomar unas vacaciones cuando su avión cae en

Arizona. Al llegar los rescatadores al lugar de la caída no encuentran al Presidente ni a su cadáver, cosa que presenta gran misterio y suspenso. (The President of the United States has arranged a needed vacation at Palm Springs. His plane crashes in Arizona, with no survivors; but, when rescue parties reach the site, they find that the President's body is missing. Much mystery and suspense ensue.) 1968.

French

Marie-Antoinette RC 22470
par André Castelot
narré par Francine Roussel
4 cassettes
Cette biographie raconte la vie de la reine de France guillotiné par le tribunal révolutionaire en 1793. Née en Autriche, l'archiduchesse Marie Antoinette devint femme de Louis XVI quand elle eut quinze ans. Ses frivolités insolentes, et son opposition vers les reformes politiques contribuèrent à l'agitation sociale qui finit par la Révolution et donc son propre décès. (Biography of the queen of France who was executed by the French Revolutionary Tribunal in 1793. Born in Austria, the archduchess Marie Antoinette became the wife of Louis XVI at the age of fifteen. Her insolent frivolities and her opposition to reforms contributed to the social unrest that culminated in the French Revolution and her own doom.) 1962.

Les Trois Mousquetaires RC 22471
par Alexandre Dumas
narré par Jacques Roux
5 cassettes
Ecrit en 1844, ce roman historique suit l'histoire de la France entre 1625 et 1665, en racontant la carrière de son premier personnage, D'Artagnan, qui arrive à Paris résolu à devenir soldat personnel de Louis XIII. Il se bat en duel avec trois des plus renommés chevaliers du jour, qui deviennent, plus tard, ses plus bons amis. (Written in 1884, this historical romance features D'Artagnan, who arrives in Paris determined to become one of Louis XIII's guardsmen. He becomes involved in duels with three of the most renowned fighters of the day, who later become his best friends. The novel covers French history from 1625 to 1665.) 1976.

German

Konsul Möllers Erben: Der Roman einer Hamburger Familie RC 22510
von Adolph Wittmaack
erzählt von Klaus Werner
3 Kassetten
Satirischer aber wohlgemeinter Roman einer Hamburger Kaufmannsfamilie deren wechselvolles Schicksal durch drei Generationen von 1888 bis zum ersten Weltkrieg geschildert wird. (Satirical but sympathetic novel of a Hamburg merchant's family whose changing fortunes are described over three generations from 1888 to the outbreak of World War I.) 1946.

Italian

Gandhi: Un Uomo di Pace che Divenne la Fiera Anima di un Popolo
RC 22485
da Giorgio Borsa
narrato da Fred Stampa
3 cassette
Una biografia dell'uomo chi abbandona tutto per battersi per l'indipendenza dell'India dalla dominazione inglese. Se l'indipendenza dell'India avvenne senza guerra lo si deve a la politica e rigore morale di questo uomo chi amava anche i suoi avversari e chi sapeva suscitarne il rispetto. (Biography of the man who dedicated his life to achieving India's independence from English rule. The author presents the fact that this independence was achieved without bloodshed as a testimonial to the rigorous moral leadership and pacific philosophy of Gandhi who respected his adversaries and in turn earned their respect.) 1983.

La Figlia di Mistral RC 22487
da Judith Krantz
narrato da Fred Stampa
5 cassette
L'appassionante storia della vita e degli amori di Julien Mistral, un artista francese. Il romanzo si occupa del mondo dell'arte, della società, e dell'alta moda. Concentra su Teddy Lunel, la figlia dell'amante antica di Mistral, e su Fauve Lunel, la figlia illegittima di Teddy e Julien. Linguaggio talvolta volgare ed alcune descrizioni esplicite dell'atto sessuale. (Captivating portrayal of Julien Mistral, a devoted bohemian French artist, and his life and loves. The novel details the worlds of art, society, and high-fashion modeling. Focuses on Teddy Lunel, the glamorous daughter of the artist's former mistress, and Fauve Lunel, Teddy's illegitimate daughter by Julien. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language.) 1983.

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